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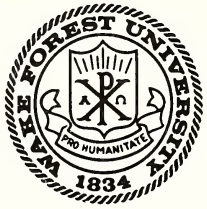

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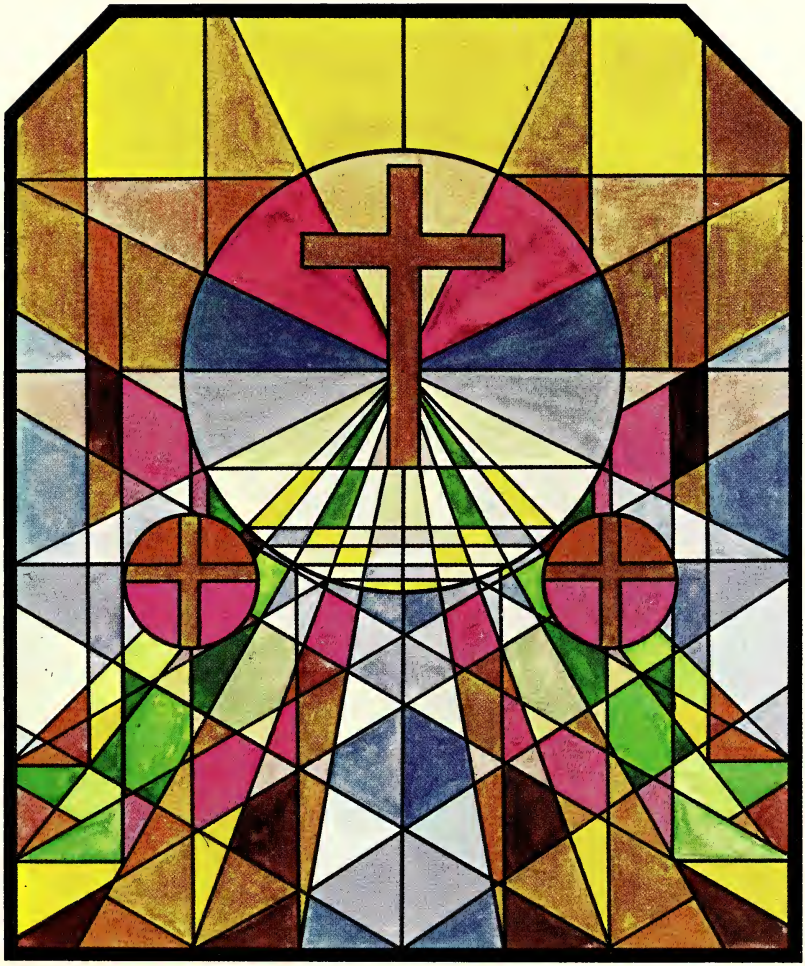

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Friday, October 17, 1976

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Thursday, October 13, 1977 ..... Lemon Springs Baptist Church
Friday, October 14, 1977 ..... First Baptist, Southern Pines
Preacher ..... Carroll Fonvielle
Alternate ..... Hayes Ritter

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5. Margaret Shields

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2. Coy Frye
3. Jack Short
4. Richard Jansen
5. Viola Bowlin

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6. Lamar Pusser
7. Dewitt Purvis

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3. Margaret Evans

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3. Hayes Ritter

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2. Mrs. Crowell Almond
3. Mrs. Bill Dunlap

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2. Wayne Adams
3. Jesse Mansfield
4. Mike Ray

CREDENTIALS:
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2. Gene Booker
3. J.C. Stanley

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All Pastors

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Youth Director ..... Steve Choplin
Music Director ..... Mrs. Janet Griffin
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Stewardship Dir ..... Michael Blackwell
Chairman of Finance ..... John Westmoreland
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Constitution

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II-PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1)The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Secction 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational Board is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual Meeting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Church Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Department, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship Promotions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's Missionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating Committee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Committee on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee on Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of the Associational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms at a time. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

(1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.

(3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

(1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.

(2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin, bi-monthly.

(4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the Association.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and he, with his assistance of the Executive Committee, shaw draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associatonal Board.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board Board members, Associational officers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio memer of all standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunday School,

Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

(1) The W.M.U. Director shall promote the total W.M.U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association; and (4) two members elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W.M.U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall seve as Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES consisting of five members shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of five members shall present a list of nominations for each office, departmental director of the association, and State Baptist Convention. Agencies Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) Baptist Foundation, to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different

churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to its presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendation shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2(5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, consisting of three members, shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

Proceedings

Of The
Twenty-Seventh Annual Session

Of The

Sandhills Baptist Association

October 14, 1976 — Taylor Memorial Baptist Church

Night Session

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Taylors Memorial Baptist Church, October 14, 1976, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Charles Hinson, called the meeting to order.
2. Max Gilmore led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Roy Little, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Charles Hinson Welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Michael Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced four new pastors: Roy Little, Pleasant Hill; Edmund Warren, Ephesus; Fred Richardson, Calvary; Robert Wilson, Supply pastor - Red Branch.
6. Charles Hinson presented the book of reports for study to be voted on the second day.
7. Fulton Thomas made a motion that the messengers present and others who come, constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.
8. Charles Hinson recognized Fleet Allen member of the general board, who spoke concerning the situation at Chowan Junior College.
9. Charles Hinson mentioned a Recommendation from Associational Board regarding property of Mrs. Ronald House. That was to be donated to the Sandhill Baptist Association, to be voted on the second day.
10. Fulton Thomas asked the Associational Body if any plans had been made for the World Wide Mission Meeting for 1977.
11. Charles Hinson recognized Max Gilmore who gave a report on Evangelism.
12. Charles Hinson recognized Mrs. Annelu M. Ray, who gave a report on the Women's Missionary Union.
13. Special music was presented by the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines.
14. Michael Ray introduced speaker: Dr. Nathan Brooks, member of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, who delivered a very inspiring message.
15. Al Evans, Pastor of host church, pronounced the Closing Prayer.

October 15, 1976 — Vass Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

1. Charles Hinson, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhill Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song "How Great Thou Art" led by Max Gilmore.
3. Edmund Warren, pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church, read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Michael Ray introduced Bob Phillips, Campus Ministry of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Ruby

Greenlaw, rep. of the Baptist Hospital of Winston Salem.

5. Michael Ray introduced Dr. W.R. Wagoner who spoke on, Special Emphases concerning Children's Children's Homes.

6. Charles Hinson recognized Ms Greenlaw who gave a very interesting talk concerning our Baptist Hospital.

7. Charles Hinson recognized Mr. Bob Phillips who gave a report on his job as a campus minister.

8. Charles Hinson recognized Carroll Fonvielle who gave a report on Church Training.

9. Charles Hinson recognized Michael Blackwell who gave a report on the Youth Department.

10. Charles Hinson recognized Mr. G.P. Jones, Historian, who gave a most interesting report.

11. Charles Hinson recognized four members who were present at the First Annual Association Meeting in 1949 when our Association was organized after being taken away from the Old Sandy Creek Association. Also Mr. J.D. Arey from Aberdeen who was the First Clerk.

12. J.D. Arey recognized Dewitt Purvis, our present clerk for his 20 years of Faithful Service.

13. Robert Denton led an inspiring Memorial Service.

14. Charles Hinson recognized Wayne Adams who gave a report from the Nominating Committees.

15. Charles Hinson recognized Wayne Adams who gave a report on Committee on Committees.

16. Charles Hinson recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurers Report.

17. Charles Hinson recognized Wayne Adams who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

18. Charles Hinson read the Recommendation from the Associational Board concerning Mrs. Ronald House that had been Mentioned in No. 9 of the Night Session as follows:

> It was brought to the attention of the Associational Board in its regular meeting on September 20 at the Carthage Baptist Church that Mrs. Ronald House of Pinebluff desired to give to the Sandhills Baptist Association her house and property in Pinebluff upon the death of Mr. & Mrs. House. This property came to her from her uncle, Dr. J. Dunbar Ives, long-time member of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, and faithful former historian of the Sandhills Baptist Association. This property is to be used as a missionary home for foreign missionaries home on furlough.
> The Associational Board voted unanimously to accept this property and asked the Moderator, the Superintendant of Missions, and the Trustees of the Association to proceed with necessary legal matters to secure the property. The Associational Board unanimously recommends this action to the Association in its annual meeting in Oct. 1976. Motion was made, seconded, and carried, that this house be accepted by the Sandhill Baptist Association.

19. Charles Hinson brought to the attention of the Association that the deed for Highland Baptist Church was in the name of Sandhill Baptist Association. A request had been made from Highland Baptist Church, that the Sandhill Baptist Association deed the property back to them.

Motion was made, seconded and carried, that the Trustees of the Association deliver a deed to Highland Baptist Church.

20. Congregational Hymn, was led by Max Gilmore.

21. Jesse Mansfield, offered scripture and introduced Ms. Olive Jenkins, who presented special music.

22. Micky Blackwell delivered a very inspiring sermon.
23. Jesse Mansfield, pastor of the host church announced that a meal would be served in basement of the church, following the benediction.

Evening Session

24. After a delicious meal, Charles Hinson, welcomed the messengers and visitors.
25. Max Gilmore led the congregation in hymn.
26. Fred Richardson, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
27. Mrs. Margaret Shields conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
28. Robert Denton gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 13, 1977, at Lemon Springs, October 14, 1977, First Baptist Church in Southern Pines, October 12, 1978, Highland Baptist Church, October 13, 1978, First Baptist Church in Robbins, Annual Sermon will be delivered by Carroll Fonvielle, pastor of Cameron Baptist Church, and Alternate will be Hayes Ritter, Pine Grove and Unity Grove.
29. Max Gilmore gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.
30. Charles Hinson recognized Lee Proctor, who gave the Sunday School Report.
31. Charles Hinson recognized Lane Hall who gave the Brotherhood Report.
32.Charles Hinson recognized Brison Bigby, who gave the report on Stewardship.
33. Charles Hinson asked for a standing vote of appreciation for Michael T. Ray.
34. Charles Hinson introduced Charles Tabor, Missionary from Korea.
35. Special Music was offered by the Vass Baptist Church Choir. After Charles Tabor brought a very inspiring Message.
36. Max Gilmore led the congregation in singing the hymn, "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again".
37. The Twenty-Seventh annual meeting of the Sandhill Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Ray Smith.

Reports

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Director of Missions attended an Up-Date Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee, at the invitation of the Sunday School Board in early October.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held at Piney Wood and the Carthage Baptist Churches with good attendance.

In November several pastors and laymen from the Sandhills attended the State Baptist Convention in Asheville, and in the same month several pastors and DOM attended the January Bible Study Preparation study at Campbell College.

The Billy Graham film ministry phased out in December due to lack of funds. Many churches reached the goals set for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and a few churches presented Christmas dramas which were attended by many people.

The Executive Committee and Associational Board met three times during the past year with good attendance at each meeting. We appreciate Cameron, Bethlehem and Carthage inviting us to have these meetings in their churches.

The DOM along with several pastors and laypeople attended the Evangelism Conference at Asheville in February. Our Sandhills Baptist Association had their Evangelism Emphasis meeting during this month at the Beulah Hill Baptist Church. The film, "Like A Mighty Army" was shown twice and a follow-up films were shown

by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

Lee Proctor and his Sunday School Leaders have conducted 5 Associational Sunday School Teachers Workshops during the year with much success. A Sunday School Pastor-Director Workshop was also conducted in August, which proved to be helpful.

Several churches have had Deacon retreats for their active and inactive deacons. The DOM attended one such retreat with the pastor and deacons of Aberdeen which was inspiring and informative. I recommend this kind of retreat for other churches in the coming year.

Tom Greene of Raleigh was helpful in conducting a Stewardship workshop in April.

Lee Proctor, Associational Sunday School Director and the DOM attended the Associational Leadership Workshop at Ridgecrest for four days in April, meeting with Sunday School and Church Training leaders from all over the eastern part of the U.S.A.

The Associational Bicentennial Meeting was held at Bethlehem, our oldest Baptist Church with a capacity crowd.

Our Vacation Bible School team conducted one clinic here in the Sandhills with 17 churches sending representatives, and then conducted one in the Sandy Creek Association.

During the summer the pastor and youth from the Ives Memorial Baptist Church conducted a V.B.S. at the Cameron Morrison School while the Pastor and youth of Carthage Baptist Church were conducting a V.B.S. at Samarkand. Several boys and girls from these two schools committed their lives to Christ.

The R.A. program has gone real well this year under the leadership of Jack Robertson. The Associational W.M.U. officers have been active in the churches especially in the training program. The prayer retreat, led by Margaret Evans, was a high light for the year.

Several pastors and the DOM attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk. (Sorry, a few pastors were not able to get in to see and hear President Ford's message.)

Glad to welcome back Fred Richardson as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and to welcome Rev. & Mrs. Edmund Warren at the Ephesus Baptist Church. We are happy that Rev. Robert Wilson is serving as intern at Red Branch, and its been a real pleasure to have the Roy Little family at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

At our last Associational Board meeting in September it was voted to accept the offer of Mrs. Virginia House of Pinebluff, N.C. who has offered her home to the Sandhills Baptist Association, upon her death, to be used as a home for missionaries on furlough. This can be a blessing for the churches in our association.

I thank you for the privilege of serving you during the past year.

Michael T. Ray

CHURCH LIBRARY

Under the leadership of Miss Anderson, of Nashville, Tennessee, a wonderful Library Workshop was held at Wingate College, April 17-19, 1976. A good group attended and each received new ideas and helpful suggestions. Much evidence of interest and growth has been shown in the Media Centers of our churches. Keep the good work going. If I can be of help please call me.

Respectfully submitted,
Masal Barbour

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Department of the association encouraged every church to observe Celebration Sunday or High Attendance Sunday on November 2, 1976. The Associational goal was 3,500. Though we did not achieve our goal, we did have 125 more in attendance than in the previous year. That means that there were 3323 in Sunday School studying God's Word on Sunday, November 2.

The major impetus of the past year was in teachers training. In order to reach as many as possible for training, six Teacher Training Workshops were conducted in six varying locations. A total of 201 people were trained in these workshops. Leaders of the age group workshops were: Adults- Dr. Leroy Dare, Youth- Rev. Al Evans, Children-Rev. Mike Ray, Pre-school- Mrs. Cathi Blackwell. Thanks to each of these for their ministry to Sandhill Baptist in the past year.

In order to prepare your Church Sunday School Program for the '76-77 church year, a Pastor-Director Workshop was held on August 16, 1976. Those twelve churches represented learned of the programs and emphases planned for '76-'77. They were also made aware of a Bold, New Outreach Program in Southern Baptist Sunday School life entitled ACTION. Those assisting in this program were Rev. Dick Jansen and Rev. Ray Smith.

The year '75-'76 has been filled with success. We pray that '76-'77 will be even better. Let us know how we can serve you.

Respectfully, Lee Proctor

CHURCH TRAINING

On March 15 and 16 we held a Deacon's Workshop at the First Baptist Church, in Southern Pines. We had approximately 60 men there. The second night was "Deacon and Wife" night with about 80 people attending. The Workshop was led by Rev. Dan Deaton, pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church, in Charlotte. The meetings were very informative and inspirational. Everyone went away a better deacon and a better pastor for having been there.

We held our third Older Adult Fellowship Supper on May 17 at The First Baptist Church, in Aberdeen. We had about 30 older adults attending. We sang some old songs and had a good supper together. The Older Adults had a great time sharing old times with each other.

Our last event for this year was our Associational "M" Night, held at The First Baptist Church in Southern Pines on September 27. Bringing some inspirational singing, were two quartets from the Beulah Hill Baptist Church, called "The Creations" and "The Servants". If we could train all our young people to sing like these quartets sung, we would have accomplished something. Rev. Bob Shepherd, pastor of The First Baptist Church in Sanford, brought the main message. He spoke on "Church, the Sunday Night Place" and their programs at Sanford. Rev. Shepherd brought two of his young people with him to tell what church training had ment in their lives.

Respectfully submitted-Carroll
B. Fonvielle

YOUTH

Two special events and several Youth Council meetings highlighted the past year's activities for young people. The first of the special events was a Family Night Observance which was held at The First Baptist Church of Aberdeen. This was a very successful evening. Special groups were held for adults and teen-agers. Rick Taylor, Director of the Baptist Youth Corps program led the youth group and Douglas Cole, Associate in the Division of Christian Life and Public Affairs led the adult program. The two groups were centered around the general theme of Communications. After about an hour in the sub-groups, the adults and youth convened in the fellowship hall for refreshments and dialogue. There were several stimulating exchanges. Ideas were swapped in a number of areas. Hopefully, those who attended were challenged to increase their own level of family communications. The second event of the year was the annual Youth Night, held this year at First Church, Southern Pines. Two men from the Department of Campus ministries of the Baptist State Convention led us in the theme, "The Games People Play." David Moore provided the music for the evening. Kay Huggins was the inspirational speaker. Those who attended gave the evening high marks. Teen-agers were challenged to stop playing games with themselves, with other and with God. A solid and growing relationship with Christ will help us all stop playing games and get on with the business of living the Christian life.

Michael C. Blackwell
Youth Director

EVANGELISM REPORT TO THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION..1976

Paul reminds us in Romans 5:8 that, "..God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." God the Father sent, and God the Son willingly come into the world to save sinners by dying in our stead. To those who are now saved, Jesus says in John 20:21b " . . . as my Father has sent me, even so send I you." These are our marching orders.

In February, 1976 the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Asheville, N. C. Dr. W. A. Criswell, Dr. Stephen Olford, Miss Joann Shelton and others on the program inspired us to be about our Father's business.

On February 16, the film, "Like a Mighty Army" was shown in our Association. It was so well received that it was shown a second time on March 29. Both showings were well attended and proved to be very inspiring experiences.

The next Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro, February 7-9. All pastors are urged to attend and to encourage key leaders in their churches to attend.

Let us not forget that the primary purpose of the church is evangelism. Jesus said in John 4:35, "..Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." "We must not allow the harvest to rot in the fields."

Respectfully submitted,
Max A. Gilmore

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Increasing the percentage given throught the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to

have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

Good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan wel your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline; YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

On April 5, 1976 there was a Stewardship workshop at the First Baptist Church in Carthage. Several churches in the Sandhills Association held week-end stewardship revivals under the leadership of Tom Green of the Baptist State office in Raleigh, N.C.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church. Will you do four things? 1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 percent or more: 2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during October. 3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program each month to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. 4. Will you help us have a good stewardship workshop in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases: (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in your goals for associational and Cooperative Program giving:

Respectfully submitted
Bryson Bigby

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Sandhills Baptist Association W.M.U. has had a good year of work and activity. The increase interest in W.M.U. work in the various churches has been gratifying to the associational leaders.

The Annual Associational W.M.U. held at Vass Baptist Church, March 23, 1976, was a real inspiration to more than 100 delegates in attendance. Mrs. Charles Wiggs, missionary to Korea, and Miss Pat Richie from the state W.M.U. office were the featured speakers.

There were a number of new officers elected for the new year. The old and new officers met together for a detailed study of WMU WORK IN THE ASSOCIATION, and for an annual planning session. All the age-level directors attended the Leadership Workshop at Mundo Vista in August.

Bethlehem Baptist Church was the lovely setting for the Annual Prayer Retreat directed by Mrs. Margaret Evans.

The inspirational speakers and Bible study leader was Mr. Henry Simpson of Lillington, N.C. The spiritual blessings and uplift from these prayer retreats are well worth the day set aside for this time.

All W.M.U. officers are available to help any church at any time. Let us hear from you.

Respectfully submitted
Annelu Ray

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

On February 23, 1976, the Baptist Men met with the R.A.'s at Carthage for a Brotherhood Workshop. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers from Raleigh and Fayetteville. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed about opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men. I was impressed also by the

support we were given by the attendance from our churches of the Association.

On July 17th, the Baptist Men met again with the R.A.'s for a retreat at Fairview on Saturday afternoon for sports, then a sack lunch and devotion.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in Mission Activity in a number of ways in their own communities and some a little farther away in other areas.

I think we are going to have even greater opportunities in the coming year and the challenge is great. May we pray that we will be found faithful to fulfilling God's call.

Respectfully submitted
Lane Hall

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Many good things happened in the lives of the Sandhills R.A.'s this associational year. This report will share a few of these good things with you.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

October, 1975 Sandhills Association was represented in a R.A. missions service to the State of Michigan for the establishing of R.A. programs in their churches.

November, 1975 Sandhills R.A.'s participated in the second annual State Crusader Congress held in Raleigh. The Zeb Moss Chapter of Taylor Memorial won first place in the chapter division of the missions fair exhibits. The Jack Partain and the Calhoun Johnson Chapters of the First Baptist in Southern Pines conducted the opening ceremonies for the Congress.

December, 1975 The Donald Mason Chapter of the First Baptist in Southern Pines collected discarded aluminum, and received $31.40 from the recycling center for this alum in um. The $31.40 was donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Zeb Moss Chapter participated in the Aberdeen Christmas parade. The Crusader Chapter from the First Baptist in Southern Pines participated in the Southern Pines Christmas Parade.

January, 1976 An orientation and training session was held in Southern Pines for the purpose of updating R.A. programs. First Baptist of Aberdeen, Beaver Creek, and First Baptist of Southern Pines were in attendance.

February,1976 A second training session was held in Carthage and at this session 14 men from the churches in the association were in attendance. A slide presentation was developed for use in training and organizing R.A. programs. (Note: this slide presentation is available for your use, please arrange to show this to your church.)

March, 1976 A "Hike for Home Missions" was conducted by some of our chapters. One chapter reported over $500.00 in contributions to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

April, 1976 Four churches participated in the Spring Week-end Camp-out at Camp Caraway. A total of 66 R.A.'s their dads, and counselors from First Baptist of Aberdeen, Taylor Memorial, First Baptist of Southern Pines, and Vass Baptist attended the two day camp-out.

May, 1976 The second annual Sandhills R.A. Conference was held at Vass Baptist Church with 158 R.A.'s representing 13 churches. The events of the day included a missions fair, a sports program, a missions speaker, a variety show, and an awards presentation. Bethlehem Baptist, took first place in the total points competition.

July, 1976 The Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador Summer Retreat took place this year at Thomas Crossroads. Horseshoe pitching, a softball game, a missions sharing, a devotional, and plenty of good food and fellowship were the program.

August, 1976 Camp Caraway was the place where the action was during the final fling of summer. Three churches had boys at camp this summer. Two of the churches provided a total of six scholarships for boys from Samarkand Manor.

September, 1976 This is planning month for all chapters to schedule activities for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Robinson

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

In North Carolina 2,667 staff members of 2,140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program-2,421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1,069 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit sections (Plan C).

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Buliding, Dallas, Texas 75201.

1976 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment -- how many problems has you church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through

MAP SHOWING THE

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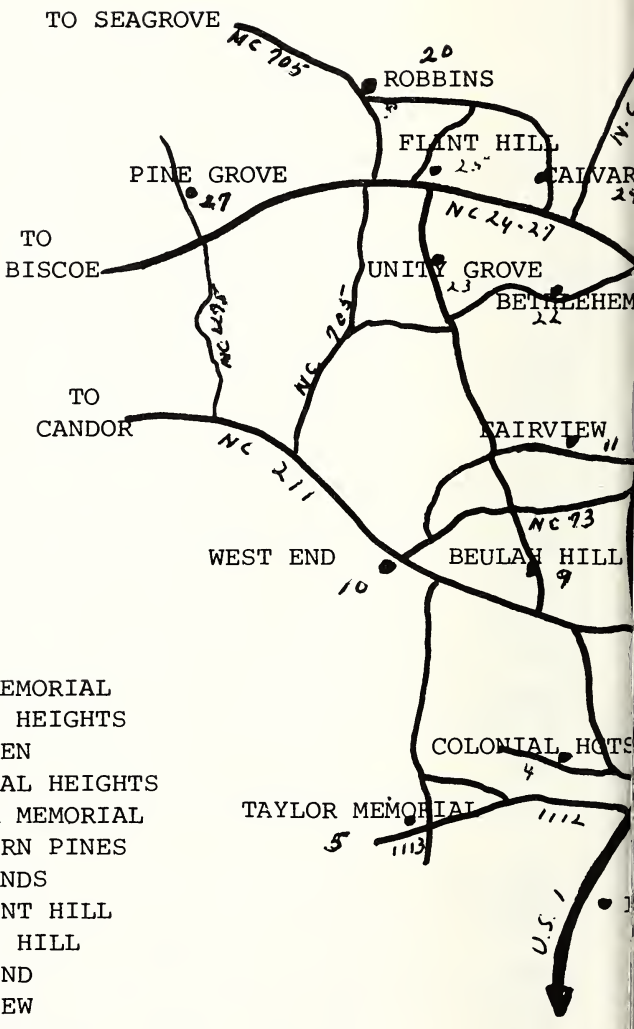

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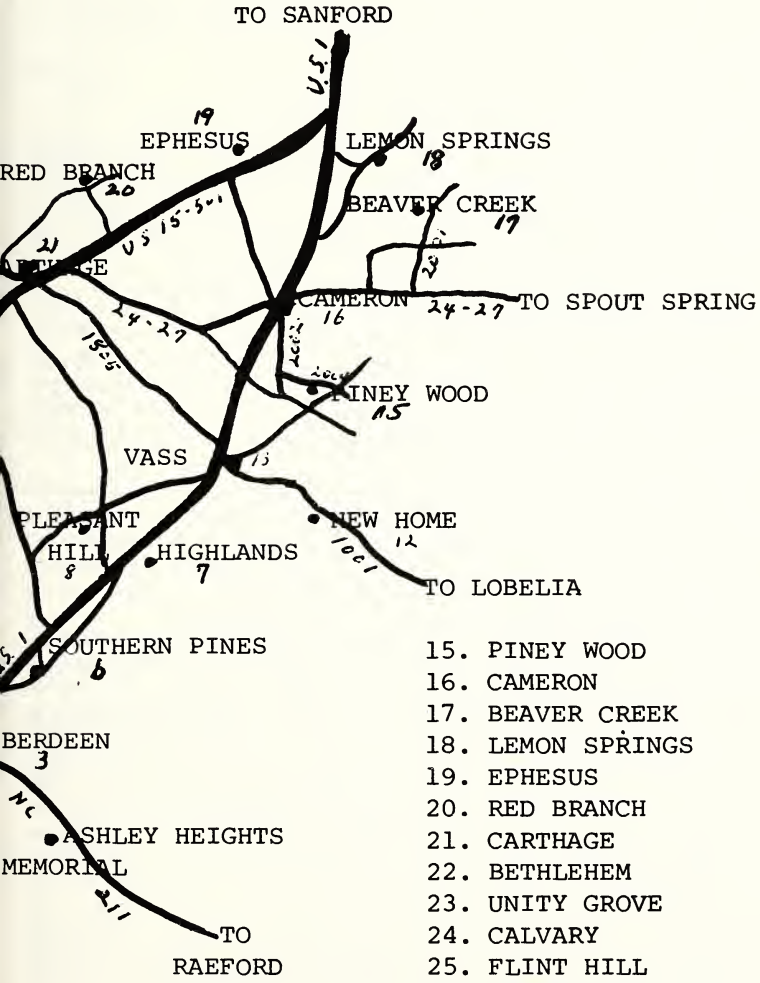

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20. RED BRANCH
21. CARTHAGE
22. BETHLEHEM
23. UNITY GROVE
24. CALVARY
25. FLINT HILL
26. ROBBINS
27. PINE GROVE

bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 or the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Westmoreland

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon was asked by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response has been good and that we will reach the goal.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accomodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit-Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N.C. the Yanceyville home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through to very vital sources -The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited-the building of apartments on the site of the Hays Homes property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this place of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully, submitted,
Clarence Gordon

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL

The emphasis of the Christian Life Council in 1976 has been twofold: citizenship and family relationships.

In January a bicentennial packet was mailed to every North Carolina Baptist pastor. In addition, a number of sermons and conferences have dealt with Christian Citizenship. Six tracts on citizenship were written and printed and are available for local church use.

A major concern for the Christian home has prompted the Council to distribute over 150,000 pieces of literature relative to the family. Over a hundred sermons on the home were preached and a number of conferences were conducted.

A Workshop for Youth Ministers was co-sponsored with the Youth Ministries Section.

A single Adult Conference is scheduled for October 29-31 in Charlotte.

One of the most exciting developments is the creation of the Department of Christian Family Life. W. Douglas Cole will head this Department which will be a part of the Christian Life Council.

The Council continues to serve as a research, resource and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists regarding applied Christianity. Dozens of requests are received and answered from Baptists pertaining to every day life situations.

The Christian Life Council's reason for existence centers on the concept of helping those who call Him "Lord, Lord" to know and do His commandments.

Respectfully, yours
Charles Petty

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Center (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the

fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Margaret C. Gilmore

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counseling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole family; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville --- each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Home pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully yours,
Richard Jansen

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college.

When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian higher education 142 years.

Today, The Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

It is not enough that North Carolina Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptist continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day.
2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches.
3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.
5. Churches, pastors' conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.

Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist colleges are commited to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Dare

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It reads, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard...the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of

Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not yours but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a means for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-1976 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

New additions during the 1975-1976 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc.) annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976 to $2,946,044.49.

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-1976 was $157,069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries $1,018,414.76. The total paid through June 30, 1976 now has reached $1,175,484.04.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise of $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Crissman

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	1975-76	Proposed for 1976-77
1. Sunday School	$100.00	200.00
2. Church Training	100.00	200.00
3. Youth	100.00	100.00
4. Baptist Men	100.00	200.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	100.00	150.00
6. Womens Missionary Union	250.00	350.00
7. Music	50.00	100.00
8. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
9. Vacation Bible School	50.00	100.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
11. Annual Meeting	50.00	100.00
12. Library	25.00	25.00
13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
14. Retreats	75.00	75.00
	1,400.00	2,000.00
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Telephone	300.00	300.00
2. Postage	300.00	300.00
3. Office Supplies	300.00	300.00
4. Office Fuel	50.00	50.00

5. Convention	250.00	250.00
6. Travel	2,000.00	2,800.00
7. Secretarial Help	200.00	200.00
8. Office Insurance	57.00	60.00
	3,457.00	4,260.00
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1. Director of Missions	6,600.00	6,600.00
2. Clerk	200.00	200.00
3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities	1,050.00	1,050.00
5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security	1,000.00	1,000.00
7. Disability Insur.	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity	500.00	1,500.00
	12,014.00	13,014.00
Totals	$ 16,861.00	$ 19,274.00

Respectfully Submitted:
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1975 through september 30, 1976

Balance on Hant Oct. 1, 1975		$ 1,565.01
Received from Churches:		
Aberdeen	$ 1,897.48	
Ashley Heights	400.00	
Beaver Creek	162.50	
Bethlehem	624.91	
Beulah Hill	600.00	
Calvary	150.00	
Cameron	486.00	
Carthage	1,956.03	
Colonial Hgts.	50.00	
Ephesus	420.40	
Fairview	180.00	
Flinthill		
Highlands	120.00	
Ives Memorial	750.00	
Lemon Springs	437.49	
New Home		
Pine Grove		
Piney Wood	85.00	
Pleasant Hill	140.00	
Red Branch	600.00	
Robbins	2,182.00	
Southern Pines	2,442.00	
Taylor Mem.	360.00	
Unity Grove	100.00	
Vass	410.00	
West End	551.35	15,105.16=
		$16,670.17

Disbursements:

Salary	$ 6,600.00
Housing	1,999.92
Travel	1,999.92
Annuity	900.00
Office	536.06
Utilities	1,050.00
Telephone	289.89
Postage	271.45
Convention	221.86
Annual Mt.	90.00
Fire Insur.	48.00
Sect. Help	56.25
Insurance	246.00
Christmas Gift	239.50
Clerk	200.00
Youth	79.65
R.A.	144.06
Gas for Office	2.22
Baptist Men	47.84
Evangelism	82.90
V.B. School	123.31
Film Ministry	60.00
W.M.U.	200.00
Church Training	62.08
Sunday School	70.48
Social Security	1,008.08
Bicentennial	31.50
Total	$17,149.97

State Bapt. Conv.	1,008.00
Christmas Gift	239.50
Gifts	103.80
Minutes	188.00
Bicentennial	70.72
Special Assn. Gifts	1,022.63
	2,632.65
Total Assets	$19,302.82
Disbursements	17,149.97
Balance on Hand	$ 2,152.85

Respectuflly Submitted,
Dewitt Purvis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS - The presence and blessing of God have been realized in this the Twenty-Seventh Annual Association Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, be it therefore resolved that we offer to our Heavenly Father the gratitude of our hearts and pray for His guidance as we seek to implement the program of work for the coming year.

WHEREAS - We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Taylor Memorial and Vass First Baptist Churches, we express our sincere thanks to them and to all who had a part in making this a most meaningful experience.

WHEREAS - The program for this annual session has been both inspiring and challenging, be it resolved that we indicate our appreciation to:

1. The Program Committee for their fine work.
2. Our Moderator, Charles S. Hinson, for presiding.
3. Dr. Nathan Brooks, Dr. Michael Blackwell, and Dr. Charles Tabor for their most excellent messages of inspiration and challenge.
4. Rev. Roy Little, Rev. Fred Richardson, and Rev. Edmund Warren for their very worshipful devotions.
5. Dr. W.R. Wagoner and Edwin Coates for their special messages on our Children's Homes and Baptist Foundation, respectively.
6. Southern Pines First Baptist Church choir, Olive Jenkins, and Vass First Baptist Church choir, for their special music.
7. All those who serve in the various leadership and committee responsibilities gladly and joyfully.

WHEREAS - We recognize especially our indebtedness to our Director of Missions, Michael T. Ray, for his tireless leadership among us, be it resolved that we assure him of our prayers and cooperation as we move together toward expanding ministries and extended outreach.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Cameron, Chairman
Mrs. Crowell Almond
Mrs. Bill Dunlap

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN:
- Mr. James Parker
- Mr. H.K. Ivey
- Mr. A.B. Freeman
- Mr. Samuel Robbins

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:
- Mr. O.B. Obster

BEAVER CREEK:
- None

BETHLEHEM:
- Mrs. Millie Brady
- Mrs. Mary S. McKenzie
- Mr. Claud T. Fry

BEULAH HILL:
- Mrs. Jonah Edmonds
- Deacon: Dunk Currie
- Miss Mable Ritter
- Ms. Joyce H. Busher

CAMERON:
- Mr. Ralph Nickens
- Mr. W. Hartsell Hendrick

CARTHAGE:
- Mr. B.C. Wallace
- Mr. D.H. Parks
- Mr. Fred Roe

CALVARY:
- Robert W. Flinchum
- Frances Cagle Hayes

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:
- None

EPHESUS:
- Maude Collins Thomas
- Robert Bowlin
- Deacon: W.V. Fisher

FAIRVIEW
- Bethel McKenzie
- Mrs. Floyd Cole

FLINT HILL:
Mr. Hughie Kennedy
IVES MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Odes Spurlin
Mrs. W.K. Carpenter, Sr.
LEMON SPRINGS:
Mrs. L.W. Chappell
Mr. Harvey Allen
PINEYWOOD:
Mr. Johnny Yow
Mrs. Lillie Peele
PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Arina R. Jonker
ROBBINS:
Mrs. Vernon Williams
SOUTHERN PINES:
Mrs. Wm. L. Baker, Sr.
Mr. James Baldwin
Ms. R.L. Chandler, Sr.
Mr. Jacob J. Haffler
Mr. Fred Hall, Sr.
Mrs. A.D. Jones
Mr. W.E. Kivette
Mrs. C.R. Mills
Mrs. Robert L. Stuart
Mrs. Helen Tew
TAYLOR MEMORIAL:
Mr. C.M. Shaver: Deacon
Mrs. Joe Seago
UNITY GROVE:
Mrs. Emer Brown
VASS:
Mr. Edward Cameron
WEST END:
Mrs. Lottie Atkins

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM CHURCHES

ABERDEEN

R.A. Chapter for boys in grades 1 through 6.

Out Door Christmas Pageant of "Birth of Jesus" during week of Christmas with three performances each evening. Youth of Church protrayed Biblical characters with live animals. Approximately 1,000 attended.

Deacon Retreat at North Myrtle Beach for all present and past Deacons. Rev. Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, was invited and attended retreat. Twenty three Deacons and Pastor attended.

Ramp erected at Church to assist wheel-chair and elderly people to sanctuary.

Men's and boy's Softball Church League competiting with other Church Leagues.

Pictorial Church Directory obtained. Approximately 90% participation.

Summer youth Worker, Phil Reid, of Gardner Webb hired for ten week period starting June 8, 1976.

Made Float for July Fourth Parade. Theme-"America-Find Freedom In Christ."

New Choir robes purchased.

Church voted to hire "Minister of Religious Education and Youth". Search Committee now working for right person.

Homecoming planned for September 26, 1976 to commemorate 20th Anniversary of moving into new Church building.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS

A beautiful oak cross was erected in their church in memory of Mr. Crowel Almond, life time active member of this church. With their Youth groups they organized a ball team and won the championship medal in the soft ball tournament this year.

BEAVER CREEK

They have organized WMU RA's. Completed the pastor's study and refurnished it. Remodeled their Nursery.

BETHLEHEM

W.M.U. Associational Prayer Retreat; Focus week; Presented a play, "Annie

Armstrong: "Daughter of Destiny". Acteen & G.A. started.

Brotherhood: Crusader & Pioneer Chapters started. R.A.'s attended the associational R.A. conclave at Vass and won 1st Prize, in sports. R.A.'s attended Camp Caraway for the first time. R.A.'s have a missionary they are correspondent with and praying for -- Mr. & Mrs. James Colvin, Japan.

Church: Raleigh trip for children, 8-13 years of age to Merdith College, Baptist State Convention, South Eastern Seminary, Reynold's Park, and N.C. State Museum. Renovation on Basement; air conditioner fund started successful Revival led by pastor, Associational Bicentennial Ralley; New well at Parsonage; Ladies of the church sponsored a breakfast for Pastor's conference.

Deacons; Meeting monthly instead of quarterly; 3 deacons & wives Fellowship meetings, Deacons prayer time before worship service; two men lost by death: Tom Baughn and Claude Frye.

CARTHAGE

The First Baptist Church--a beacon of truth and light in the county seat of Moore County for 118 years completed three major renovation projects during the 75-76 church year. A long-awaited roof for the Educational Building was completed; a new air conditioning system for the educational building was installed; and the inside of the sanctuary was completely repainted.

A beautiful new church sign has been installed on the church lawn. It was given to the church by Mrs. Earl G. Barbour, Sr. In memory of her husband.

For the second consecutive summer, Carthage First employed a Summer Youth Worker. Miss Kathy Morgan was with us for ten weeks of ministry and worked with our young people. The Youth Corps Program of the Baptist State Convention is willing to explore the possibilities such a program with any Baptist Church.

In the area of Stewardship, Carthage First voted to increase by one-percent its gifts to both the Cooperative Program and to the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Probably the most historic thing to happen, however, involved the study and adoption of a Statement of Purpose for the church along with three sections of Church objectives and Goals for the coming year. The formulation of the Statement of Purpose for the church along with three sections of Church Objectives and Goals for the coming year. The formulation of the Statement of Purpose and Objectives came after a year of study, prayer and input from various leadership segments of the church. It is the first time the church has moved in a direction such as this, and the members are excited about the possibilities of setting goals. Three new committees--Congregational Care, Evangelism, and Mission and Service--were approved to see that the church approved goals are carried out.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS

New carpet was put down in part of their Sunday School rooms, a new S.S. Registry and Hymnal Board in the Sanctuary. They also voted to give all their offering each fifth Sunday to the Cooperative Program. The Youth have been organized, the Baptist Women organized and Home Life and also Biblical Recorder included in their church budget.

EPHESUS

On Sept. 26, 1886 Ephesus Church was organized. In recognition of their 90th birthday, a brief history was given at the morning worship this Sept. the 26th. For the first time in their history they have gone full time. Rev. Edmond P. Warren, is the first full time pastor having begun his work on the field August first. Rev. Robert Wilson served for 13 months as Interim pastor. The Sunday School rooms have been painted, new pews, new stained windows and new carpet also new pulpit furniture in the sanctuary. The drives and parking area are being paved. The first Youth Revival in history of the church was held in June. Jackie Milwood, Jr. of Gardner Webb, Karen Hinton of Mars Hill and Cathi Graham of Campbell were the team and held a successful revival. Fourteen young people accompanied by 5 adults and the pastor attended the

Youth Evangelism night in Greensboro. A large number of our youth attended the Youth Revivals at Ives Memorial and Ellerbe. A BiCentennial program, a picnic dinner and afternoon song service was held July 4th. The chairman of the different committees took part in Stewardship Sunday service.

PLEASANT HILL

They are now full time and Rev. Roy M. Little is their pastor. They are witnessing rapid growth in their church.

TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL

Sunday School Rooms refinished with wall to wall carpet. Baptistry installed. Established a church Library and held a Book Fair. Organized Baptist Young Women. The RA's have begun a beautification project. The Older adults of the church honored with a Bi-Centennial Banquet by the BWM and BYW and the Men of the Church. This is a ministry these organizations are planning to keep going for the elders of their groups. The Youth Groups sponsored the Neusmond River Youth Chorale from Virginia for a week-end. Their youth accompanied by their pastor and other adults attended the Youth Revival at Ives Memorial.

VASS

Adult choir sang at revival at Vass Methodist Church.

Mrs. Arthur Read, Mrs. Barney Koone and Mr. Sam Evans attended Association Annual Meeting at Piney Wood as messengers.

Homecoming Day, Oct. 26, Memorial Acknowledgements were made. Donors of gifts for our new sanctuary were honored at this time. (Piano-Collection Plates & Pews).

Dedicated New Church: Dr. Norman Wiggans, Pres. of Campbell College, was guest Speaker and Campbell College Choir brought the music of worship.

January 4: W.M.U. Associational Council Meeting.

March 25: W.M.U. Annual Associational Meeting and supper--served by women of our church.

Vass Easter Sunrise Service: A Community service, was held on the lawn in front of our church. Jesse Mansfield preaching. Brotherhood Group of our Church served doughnuts and coffee in basement afterwards.

May 25: R.A. Annual Conference held at our church. G.A. girls served lunch of Hot dogs and trimmings.

May 23: BiCentennial Celebration. Invited people from Lake Surf and Whispering Pines. Revival started that night with our minister preaching. Mr. Joseph Beachamp of Georgia preached the rest of the week.

June 7-11: Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Barney Koonce, Director. Music Workshop - Mr. Jim Staples, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Rockingham, Teacher.

SOUTHERN PINES

First Baptist experienced another good year of membership growth. By profession of faith and baptism, 15 persons joined, most of whom were adults. Another 30 persons joined by transfer of church letter. The congregation initiated a chapter of Baptist Men to join its strong R.A. Program, and these men immediately began two programs of Mission Action: a weekly ministry of Devotionals at Bethesda Half-Way House, and a bi-weekly Devotional at the Senior Citizens Center. Construction on the new Sanctuary and Church all is scheduled for completion in December of 1976. The Youth Choir learned and presented the musical, "Good News", which evoked excellent responses and confessions of faith in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, and Samrakand Manor. The church will call a new Minister of Education and Youth in the Fall of 1976.

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING		MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Lemon Springs	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: DEWITT PURVIS
Address: Box 125 City: Carthage State: N. C. Zip: 28327

1—Open Country (Under 300 pop.) 2—Village 3—Town (300-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9,999) Medium City (10,000-49,999) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban Large City (50,000 or more) 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen	Moore	1894	4	x		6	28	9	517	174	691	2	4	45000	425000	4000
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	Hoke	1919	2	x		0	12	2	176	90	266	0	1	19000	87000	0
Beaver Creek	Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Box 257a, Cameron	Lee	1970	1	x		9	11	5	80	18	98	0	0	0	100000	19000
Bethlehem	Thomas Herdon, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage	Moore	1834	1		x	1	2	4	179	87	266	0	0	30000	80000	0
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	Moore	1895	1	x		18	7	19	360	183	543	2	1	0	210000	41228
Calvary	Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1911	1	x		8	20	6	165	19	174	0	0	25000	60000	17331
Cameron	Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron	Moore	1854	2	x		4	6	3	207	75	282	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	Michael C. Blackwell, P. O. Box 824, Carthage	Moore	1858	3		x	3	5	11	290	29	319	1	0	25000	160000	0
Colonial Heights	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen	Moore	1963	3		x	5	32	15	54	15	69	2	0	0	75000	0
Ephesus	Edmund P. Warren, Rt. 1, Box 766, Sanford	Lee	1886	1		x	7	4	10	208	71	279	1	4	0	70000	0
Fairview	R. G. Jansen, Rt. 1, West End	Moore	1960	1	x		5	4	7	115	21	136	0	0	20000	95000	0
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1885	1	x		6	1	1	125	1	126	0	0	55000	115000	0
Highlands	Donald H. Daniel, Star Rt., Box 181, Vass																
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff	Moore	1900	3	x		15	16	6	311	70	381	0	0	12500	57500	4738
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	Lee	1924	2		x	14	14	6	231	22	253	0	0	22500	220000	65247
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass	Moore	1951	1	x		0	0	1	100	18	118	0	0	120	40	0
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1889	1	x		1	0	1	137	21	158	0	0	0	50000	0
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron	Moore	1926	1	x		5	9	7	157	160	317	0	0	18000	53000	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, 1265 Central Dr., So. Pines	Moore	1954	1	x		26	15	17	170	51	221	0	0	0	100000	22068
Red Branch		Moore	1922	1	x		6	2	60	267	80	347	0	0	20000	120000	0
Robbins First	C. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	Moore	1935	3	x		8	4	8	204	83	287	0	1	30000	250000	0
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., So. Pines	Moore	1879	6		x	15	30	34	543	143	686	4	3	0	475000	0
Taylor Memorial	Albert R. Evans, Rt. 1, Box 424, Jackson Spgs.	Moore	1924	1		x	9	3	12	94	44	138	2	4	30000	90000	0
Unity Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1956	1	x		4	4	2	60	5	65	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Jesse R. Mansfield, Vass	Moore	1911	3	x		0	4	3	172	22	194	0	0	30000	250000	52000
West End	Bryson Bigby, West End	Moore	1939	3	x		2	0	8	203	49	252	0	3	12000	28000	0
	TOTALS						177	233	257	5125	1551	6666	14	21	394120	3170540	225612

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: LEE PROCTOR

Address: Box 278 City: Pinebluff State: N. C. Zip:

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen	4	27	65	78	20	24	100	54	0	6	4	0	382	198	0	0	0	92	0	92
Ashley Heights	Bill Allen, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	9	16	44	45	5	23	31	32	0	0	2	20	227	121	1	20	0	110	0	110
Beaver Creek	Richard Dickens, Rt. 2, Cameron	8	0	23	13	0	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	88	66	0	0	0	80	0	80
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	18	30	28	30	0	72	0	0	2	2	0	180	116	0	0	0	90	0	90
Beulah Hill	Ralph Oldham, West End	9	33	85	41	20	0	58	17	0	0	0	0	263	194	1	40	0	160	0	160
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage	3	15	9	19	9	18	55	8	0	0	2	0	137	91	30	30	0	86	0	86
Cameron	LeRoy Kay, Longpoint Rd., Vass	0	14	43	6	16	21	53	37	0	0	3	0	193	133	0	0	0	88	0	88
Carthage	Fleet D. Allen, Rt. 5, Box 18, Carthage	8	18	22	28	6	17	38	37	0	0	3	0	177	110	0	0	0	50	60	110
Colonial Heights	Melvia Hall, US 1, S. Sou. Pines	0	8	11	8	2	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	52	30	1	15	0	47	0	47
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	31	41	33	5	25	67	20	0	2	0	0	224	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage	5	6	25	13	4	20	25	10	0	0	2	0	110	61	0	0	0	90	0	90
Flint Hill	None	3	20	10	49	8	26	13	31	0	0	2	0	162	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Eugene Brewster, Lakeview																				
Ives Memorial	Howard Fipps, Aberdeen	12	36	66	47	14	18	61	26	0	0	5	0	285	134	0	0	0	157	36	193
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford	0	20	35	38	11	19	56	20	0	0	3	0	202	118.8	0	0	0	126	0	126
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Union Rd., Vass	1	15	20	20	28	0	40	0	0	0	8	0	147	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Harvey Safrit, Mt. Gilead	7	5	10	20	15	10	30	5	0	0	0	0	102	79	0	0	0	88	0	88
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford	5	12	38	20	10	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	156	126	0	0	0	138	0	138
Pleasant Hill	James C. Talbert, 730 Fairway Dr., S. Pines	4	16	29	34	3	21	50	5	0	0	2	0	164	110	1	0	50	126	0	126
Red Branch	Eskal Flowers, Rt. 2, Carthage	9	12	54	48	0	19	58	40	0	0	3	0	243	168	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	Sammy Gilmore, Rt. 1, Carthage	6	6	23	31	9	15	75	19	0	0	5	0	189	117	0	0	0	75	0	75
Southern Pines	Don Garner, P. O. Box 723, Pinehurst	22	31	54	49	0	0	140	0	0	0	4	0	300	160	2	25	7	100	0	100
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 512, Aberdeen	4	9	9	19	9	38	15	15	0	0	10	0	128	90	0	0	0	82	0	82
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins	0	12	12	13	0	13	23	0	0	0	0	0	73	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview	2	7	6	10	11	8	40	18	0	0	4	0	106	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
West End	J. C. Atkins, West End	14	14	34	29	0	29	51	0	0	0	16	0	187	105	0	0	0	124	0	124
	TOTALS	135	401	798	739	235	386	1261	396	0	10	83	20	4477	2757	36	130	57	1959	96	2055

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: TOM HERNDON
Address: Rt. 2, Box 25A City: Carthage State: N. C. Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aberdeen	R. H. Morrison, Jr., 610 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beaver Creek	Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron	1	9	1	5	7	0	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bethlehem	Mrs. Thomas Herndon, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage	5	14	12	0	23	0	2	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	40
Beulah Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	None	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	12
Colonial Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	None															
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	6
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	11	26	33	6	3	4	2	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	55
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	4	4	8	2	0	0	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	10
Piney Wood	None	0	5	18	4	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	18
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, 1265 Central Dr., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	6	0	0	0
Red Branch	Nancy Kiser, Rt. 2, Carthage	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Joe N. Sinclair, Jr., 604 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen	0	27	30	0	35	0	1	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	60
Taylor Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	21	85	133	17	68	4	10	4	369	15	11	7	0	21	217

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director Address City State Zip		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. T. Geer, Jr., 280 W. N. Jersey, So. Pines	0	20	20	25	0	7	0	7	0	79	75	0
Ashley Heights	Leland Strother, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0
Beaver Creek	None	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	4	3	7	19	0	0	0	3	0	36	27	0
Beulah Hill	None	0	30	20	20	0	4	2	8	0	84	70	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	6	12	25	0	0	0	2	0	45	35	0
Cameron	None	0	11	13	20	0	0	0	3	0	44	22	0
Carthage	Mrs. Lynn Beith, 40 Midland Rd., So. Pines	0	12	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	34	15	0
Colonial Heights	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford	0	7	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	0
Fairview	Geo. Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	14	16	28	0	3	0	0	0	61	58	0
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Rt., Vass												
Ives Memorial	None	0	0	11	28	0	0	0	3	0	41	22	0
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Woods	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	20	0	32	30	0
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines	5	10	5	24	0	0	0	3	0	47	40	0
Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage	0	8	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0
Robbins First	None	0	12	16	21	0	0	0	3	0	49	30	0
Southern Pines	Haskell Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, So. Pines	0	15	20	20	0	0	0	4	0	59	55	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 1, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Gail Brooks, Vass	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End	6	5	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	38	20	0
	TOTALS	15	153	195	382	0	14	2	59	0	767	565	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. PHILLIP BOROUGHS

Address: Rt. 1, Box 8 City: West End State: N. C. Zip:

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Garland Williamson, 762 Chapin, Aberdeen	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	10	25	12	0	50	5	0	102
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	17
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	10	0	4	0	18	5	0	37
Beulah Hill	Ann Callcutt, Pinehurst	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	12	18	16	0	12	3	0	61
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Mrs. Wade Collins, Rt. 1, Cameron	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	14	13	7	9	37	3	0	83
Carthage	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P. O. Box 538, Carthage	1	1	0	0	3	2	7	12	3	0	0	45	4	0	64
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ruth Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	10
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Box 520, Sanford	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	15	8	10	13	1	0	50
Fairview	Mrs. Fonnie Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	None															
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Dianne Byrd, P. O. Drawer 1037, Aberdeen	1	2	2	0	1	3	9	16	18	20	0	29	6	20	109
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	3	8	16	8	17	1	0	53
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 82B, Biscoe	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	0	3	10	23
Piney Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	3	0	24
Red Branch	Halia Marsh, Star Rt., Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Robbins First	Mrs. Vernon Shield, Box 217, Robbins	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	6	0	11	24	4	0	50
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Evans, Box 1071, So. Pines	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	22	21	7	0	43	5	0	98
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Sp.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	11	10	11	8	16	1	0	57
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Lois Bullock, Vass	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	14	6	0	30
West End	Mrs. H. L. Pusser, West End	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	12	0	0	12	5	0	39
	TOTALS	12	16	10	8	27	10	78	132	155	101	62	389	62	30	931

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Lane Hall

Address: Box 711 City: Aberdeen State: N. C. Zip: 28315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Aberdeen	None	25	0	0	50	0	0	0	75	0	5
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron	9	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	William Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	14	5	0
Beulah Hill	None	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	20	0	5
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	None	4	5	2	12	0	1	0	24	0	0
Carthage	Joe Lynch, P. O. Box 884, Carthage	7	0	2	25	0	1	0	35	0	0
Colonial Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	None										
Ives Memorial	Earl King, P. O. Box 1222, Aberdeen	21	0	4	11	0	1	0	37	0	0
Lemon Springs	J. B. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford	10	6	0	10	0	3	0	29	0	0
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	21	0	0
Pleasant Hill	James Talbert, 730 Fairway Drive, Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0
Red Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines	25	11	1	21	0	4	0	62	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 510, Aberdeen	5	3	3	8	0	0	0	19	3	0
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	21	0	0
West End	None	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	4
	TOTALS	145	45	23	197	0	12	0	404	8	14

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: DEWITT PURVIS
Address: Box 125 City: Carthage State: N. C. Zip:

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen	300	6.5	4.0	x						77399	0	77399	0	25781	2750	4789	5869	19852	59041
Ashley Heights	Mr. G. T. Hardister, Rt. 1, Box 16, Aberdeen	13	10	450						x	22954	0	22954	0	8800	0	4438	700	8394	22332
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Shirley Darrock, Rt. 1, Cameron	20	0	0				x			15845	0	15845	0	9630	0	2625	698	1660	14613
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End	0	12	3						x	26658	210	2686	0	10360	597	0	759	6427	18143
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Pinehurst	60	0	0						x	45166	0	45166	0	15370	0	14143	1341	10380	41234
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage	25	200	150	x						16470	0	16470	500	6110	573	3555	365	4481	15084
Cameron	Mrs. Nelson Cooper, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0							22575	5571	28146	0	12227	0	7971	1309	6408	27915
Carthage	Mr. Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage		19	6			x				57032	0	57032	0	19613	0	0	1500	24455	44068
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Phyllis Jones, Rt. 1, Box 575, Aberdeen	10	9	2						x	8056	0	8056	0	3320	824	0	250	2090	6485
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sanford	25	10	3							19436	9193	29758	0	8036	0	0	1107	14742	23884
Fairview	Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage	9	10	3							13598	0	13598	0	7226	0	0	477	3544	11247
Flint Hill	Mr. Johnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage	50	0	0						x	58136	0	58136	0	1320	0	0	576	22627	24543
Highlands	Irene Buie, Rt. 2, Vass																			
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel Vanboskerck, Pinebluff	0	.13	0							41528	131	41659	0	13094	0	3600	2215	9181	28090
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford	25	6	3	x						42522	2562	45084	0	14978	0	24832	1397	5371	46578
New Home	Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 82, Biscoe	6	0	0							0	7178	7178	0	2760	0	0	143	1296	4199
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	12	0	0						x	12910	0	12910	0	6500	0	3335	627	3172	13635
Piney Wood	William D. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron	30	0	½						x	27875	0	27875	37500	8970	12760	1687	450	6630	30497
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, S. Pines	0	0	0						x	28925	0	28925	0	8024	0	4450	566	4898	17938
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage	43	0	0						x	31539	0	31539	0	13750	1552	0	858	8434	24594
Robbins First	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins	45	20	5	x						52648	0	52648	0	14640	0	0	1673	8224	23537
Southern Pines	Mr. Mattison Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines		12	2.7	x						132071	8209	140281	0	28402	249034	0	3795	35234	316466
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Springs	15	.03	6½	x						20499	0	20499	0	7775	6176	0	924	4241	19116
Unity Grove	Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro	16	0	0							9601	106	9707	0	4200	0	0	317	2377	6895
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Vass	25	10	3	x						17808	13677	31485	0	7180	0	20276	406	11592	39474
West End	Mr. Lamar Pusser, West End	33	4	3							19575	726	20301	0	10123	3764	6567	609	2920	23983
	TOTALS	762									820826	47563	869519	38000	268189	278030	102268	28931	228630	903591

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association: SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions:

Address: City: State: Zip:

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen	0	0	0	10837	1904	150	305	2375	150	395	150	150	400	5979	75857
Ashley Heights	Gayle Shelton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	0	0	0	1981	400	0	0	73	0	47	36	0	149	704	2685
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Box 34, Cameron	0	0	0	125	163	57	104	196	0	94	42	90	25	771	896
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End	0	0	0	2369	628	65	50	360	0	68	52	65	113	1401	3770
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, Pinehurst	0	0	0	600	715	50	307	877	0	1005	770	25	1298	5047	5647
Calvary	Geraldine Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	200	150	0	0	0	0	33	38	30	0	0	0
Cameron	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0	2357	506	53	294	605	0	100	39	46	135	1778	4136
Carthage	Mr. Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 434, Carthage	0	0	0	5642	2108	128	317	828	0	100	31	48	76	3636	9278
Colonial Hghts.	Mr. Wayne Hollyfield, 903 Wilder Ave., Aberdeen	0	0	0	203	78	0	0	35	0	50	85	50	0	299	502
Ephesus	Mrs. Peggy S. Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 376, Sanford	0	0	0	1424	479	124	205	1272	31	152	95	112	137	2606	4030
Fairview	Mrs. Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage	0	0	0	1365	180	40	379	331	0	104	23	44	0	1101	2466
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lock Garner, Rt. 1, Box 311, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6540	6540	6540
Highlands	Emma Lee McNeil, Rt. 2, Vass															
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P. O. Box 307, Pinebluff	0	0	0	4641	750	0	257	335	0	9	0	0	18	1369	34099
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P. O. Box 1343, Sanford	0	0	0	915	473	123	462	917	62	72	126	115	99	2449	3364
New Home	Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	81	74	0	22	217	0
Pine Grove	Ellen Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	900	0	150	100	50	600	1800	1800
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave., S. Pines	0	0	0	140	643	0	553	870	0	484	609	0	0	3159	3299
Red Branch	Shirley Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 200, Carthage	0	0	0	200	600	229	374	1374	0	300	0	0	2779	5656	5856
Robbins First	Mrs. D. R. Nall, Box 367, Robbins	0	0	0	8199	2182	100	285	2621	116	132	257	161	1775	7629	15828
Southern Pines	Mrs. William P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., So. Pines	0	0	0	11262	2494	430	1943	1476	183	492	262	249	814	8344	19605
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 515, Aberdeen	0	0	0	889	407	95	230	331	30	92	32	46	110	1373	2262
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins	0	0	0	100	100	25	25	25	0	0	25	25	0	225	325
Vass	Mrs. Johnsie Bridgers, Vass	0	0	0	1395	410	30	280	412	60	157	116	91	122	1678	3073
West End	Mrs. Vickie Thomas, West End	0	0	0	619	495	0	120	14	0	0	0	3	10	642	1261
	TOTALS	0	0	0	55463	15950	1739	6490	16227	632	4117	2962	1400	15222	64403	206579

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator:

Address: City: State: Zip:

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrolment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of Mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus Attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	40 Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj. within the yr	41 Church—The Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions Committee	47 16 mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 BSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
Aberdeen	James Odum, Box 215, Pinebluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Ashley Heights	Paul Cole, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Beaver Creek	Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Pinehurst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	12	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Calvary	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Cameron	Mr. Ed Gaddy, Rt. 2, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Carthage	Mr. Wayne Adams, P. O. Box 566, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Colonial Hgts.	Mr. Ed Robson, 410 Sanborn St., Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Ephesus	Mr. Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Flint Hill	Jake Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Highlands	Jake Page, Rt. 2, Vass																										
Ives Memorial	Mr. John Carpenter, Pinebluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Lemon Springs	Mr. John Westmorelan, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
New Home	W. K. Hall, Union Rd., Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Mr. G. L. Horner, Rt. 3, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 730, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Robbins First	Harold Davis, P. O. Box 502, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Southern Pines	Dr. LeRoy Dare, 825 Barber Rd., Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., 1946 Dover Street, Asheboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Vass	Mr. Lane Bullock, Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
West End	Mr. J. C. Atkins, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	56	0	43															

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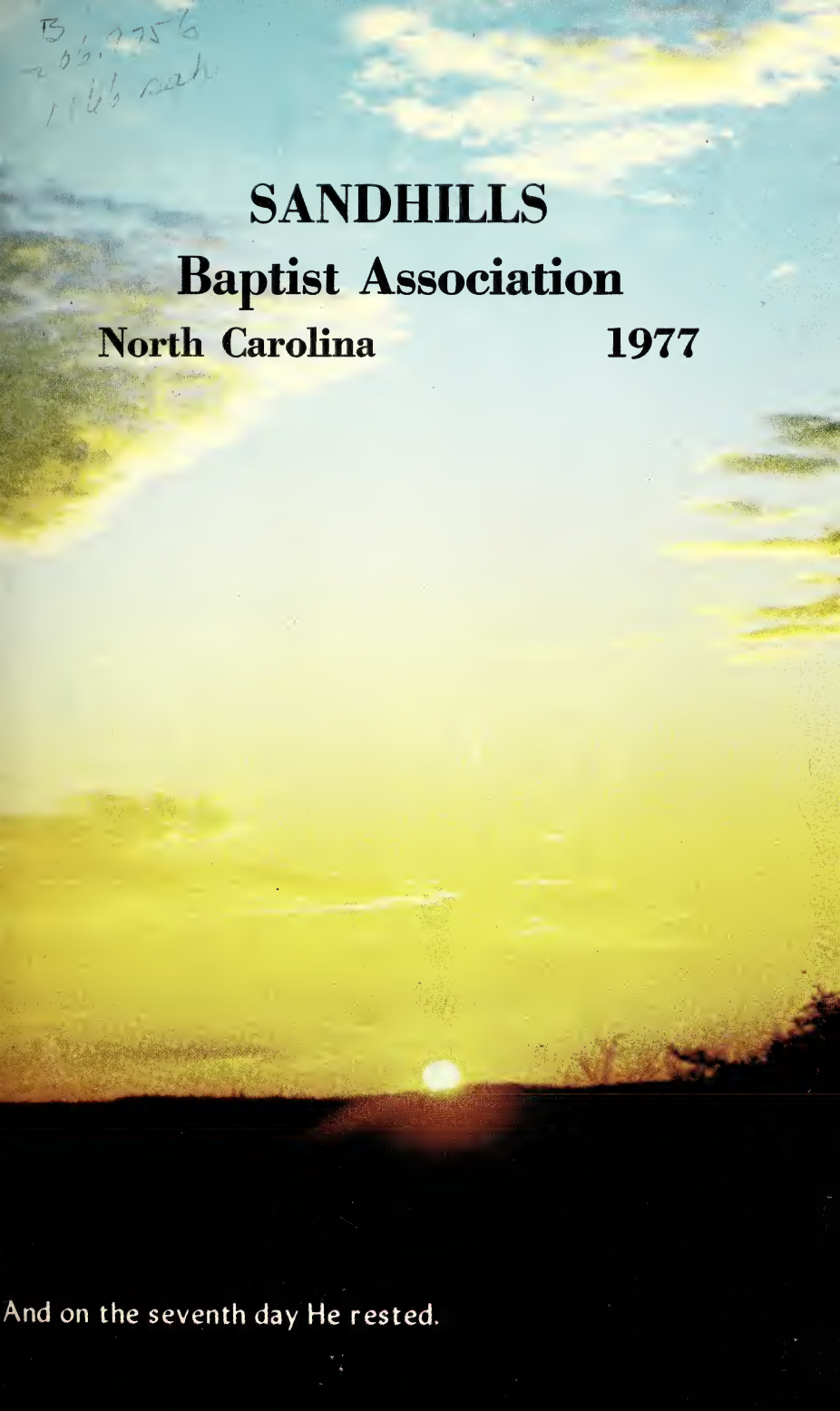

And on the seventh day He rested.

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Twenty-Eighth Annual Session

Held With
Lemon Springs Baptist Church
October 13, 1977
And
Southern Pines First Baptist Church
Friday, October 14, 1977

DATES OF THE 1978 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 1978..... Cameron Baptist Church
Friday, October 13, 1978..... Robbins First Baptist Church
Preacher..... Lee Proctor
Alternate..... Tom Herndon

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Youth Dir.
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Mrs. John Ussury
Mrs. Lane Bullock
Mrs. Vernon Yow

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:
1. Mrs. Margaret Shields, Robbins
2. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Pleasant Hill
3. Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
4. Audney Terry, Lemon Springs
5. George Booker, Fairview

NOMINATION:
1. Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Ephesus
2. Jack Robbinson, Southern Pines
3. Vernon Marsh, Red Branch
4. Ed Baggett, Ives Memorial
5. Sam Hartsell, Taylor Memorial

FINANCE:
1. Lamar Pusser, West End
2. E. W. Whitley, Jr., Robbins
3. Roy Little, Pleasant Hill
4. Mattison Alderman, Southern Pines
5. Willie Harris, Fairview
6. Clyde Hussey, Unity Grove
7. Dewitt Purvis, Calvary

PROGRAM:
1. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
2. Fred Richardson, Calvary
3. Mrs. Wanda Harris, Aberdeen

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Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron
W. O. Powers, New Home

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Mrs. Eugene Myrick, Pine Grove
Mrs. Brenda Wood, Beaver Creek

CONSTITUTION:
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Wayne Adams, Carthage
John Stone, Southern Pines
Mike Ray, D. O. M.

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Gene Booker, Robbins
Barbara Whitaker, Carthage
Charles Hinson, Aberdeen

ORDINATION:
Chairman: Michael Blackwell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice Moderator..... John Stone
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Church Training Dir..... Tom Herndon
Youth Director..... Michael Harris
Music Director..... James Williams
Brotherhood Dir..... Lane Hall
W. M. U. Director..... Mrs. Fay Boroughs
Evangelism Dir..... Charles Hinson

Stewardship Dir. ..... Gene Booker
Chairman of Finance ..... Lamar Pusser
Library Services Dir. ..... Mrs. Masil Barbour
Parliamentarian ..... E. P. Warren
General Board Representative ..... Fleet Allen
President of Youth Council ..... Robbin Marsh

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Beaver Creek: Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron, N. C. 28326
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Bethlehem: Lee Rorie, Carthage, N. C.
C. H. Gordon, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
Beulah Hill: Kenton Loyd, 407 Seymour St., Aberdeen
Mitchel Simpson, Cameron, N. C.
John Williamson, P. O. Box 415, Pinebluff, N. C.
Calvary: Jim Kinett, Carthage, N. C.
Sam Asbil, Rt. 1, Box 112, Carthage, N. C.
Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Box 112, Carthage, N. C.
Cameron: Ellis Edmonds, Rt. 1, Box 69, Cameron, N. C.
Karl Loving, P. O. Box 36, Cameron, N. C.
Leroy Kay, P. O. Box 189, Vass, N. C.
Carthage: Robert Hubbard, P. O. Box 948, Carthage, N. C.
Joe Lynch, P. O. Box 884, Carthage, N. C.
Ephesus: Billy Collins, Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
Gray Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage, N. C.
Fairview: Harvey Bouldin, Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
Ted Ring, Rt. 1, West End, N. C.
Flint Hill: NONE
Highlands: Hubert Kiscer, Lakeview, N. C.
Ronnie McNeill, Aberdeen, N. C.
Ives Memorial: Boger Maxwell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.
Earl King, Pinebluff, N. C.
Lemon Springs: Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.
J. B. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
Harvey Holland, Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.
Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.
New Home: Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 2, Carthage, N. C.
Pine Grove: Sam Deaton, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs, N. C.
Irvin Myrick, Rt. 1, Star, N. C.
Piney Wood: George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
James Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
Pleasant Hill: C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, So. Pines, N. C.
Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., So. Pines, N. C.
Frank Wood, Carthage, N. C.
Red Branch: Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage, N. C.
Lester Caviness, Star Rt., Carthage, N. C.
Robbins First: Roy Phillips, Box 63, Robbins, N. C.
Wayne Hicks, Box 791, Robbins, N. C.
Southern Pines: Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines, N. C.
Fred Flinchum, 545 E. Del Ave., So. Pines, N. C.

Taylor Memorial: Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen, N. C.
Sam Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 49, Aberdeen, N. C.
Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Unity Grove: Roland Sutton, Rt. 1, Robbins, N. C.
Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
Vass: Lane Bullock, Vass, N. C.
Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview, N. C.
West End: Robert Muse, Rt. 1, Box 11-J, West End, N. C.
Blaine Tuttle, West End, N. C.

Constitution

of
THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the re-

commendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2—(1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this intention.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational Board is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual Meeting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V—ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Church Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Department, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship Promotions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's Missionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating Committee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Committee on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee on Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of the Associational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI—REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be tted in writing on the first day of the session, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII—THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I—PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms at a time. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

(1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.

(3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

(1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.

(2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin, bimonthly.

(4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by

either the Missionary of the Association with a 30-days notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they conflict with his basic responsibility.
e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.
f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the Association.

(2) Duties:

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and he, with his assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.
d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers and general church officers.
e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.
g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III—DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report the the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

(1) The W. M. U. Director shall promote the total W. M. U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV—COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each

standing committee of the Association; and (4) two members elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W. M. U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES consisting of five members shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of five members shall present a list of nominations for each office, departmental director of the association, and State Baptist Convention. Agencies Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) Baptist Foundation, to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to its presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendation shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon

by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2(5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, consisting of three members, shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V—REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

Proceedings

Of The
Twenty-Eighth Annual Session
Of The
Sandhills Baptist Association

October 13, 1977 — Lemon Springs Baptist Church

Night Session

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Lemon Springs Baptist Church, October 13, 1977, at 7:00 p. m.

1. The Moderator, Charles Hinson called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Mrs. Michael Harris read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Charles Hinson recognized the Host Pastor, Fulton Thomas, who welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Michael Ray, Dir. of Assoc. Missions, introduced five new pastors: Willie Bryant, Beaver Creek; Bennie Maness, Pine Grove; Everett Haynes, Taylor Memorial; Jim Strickland, West End; Fred Miller, Red Branch.
6. Charles Hinson presented the book of reports for study to be voted on the second day.
7. Robert Denton made a motion that we accept the printed program that had been presented and that the messengers present and others who come, constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.
8. Charles Hinson recognized Lee Proctor who gave a report on Sunday Schools.
9. Charles Hinson recognized Mrs. Faye G. Boroughs who gave a report on Women's Missionary Union.
10. Special Music was presented by Mrs. Jan Hinson of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen.
11. Charles Hinson introduced speaker: Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Gen. Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention, who delivered a very inspiring message on World Missions.

12. The Moderator recognized Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudson, Minister of Education of the Southern Pines Baptist Church.
13. Fulton Thomas, Pastor of host church, pronounced the Closing Prayer.

Afternoon Session

October 14, 1977 Southern Pines Baptist Church

1. Charles Hinson, Moderator, called the meeting to order and recognized the Host Pastor, Rev. John Stone, who welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Mrs. Gary Hudson of Southern Pines Baptist Church read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Michael Ray introduced Bill Neely of Pembroke University, and Robert Abrams of Gardner Webb College.
5. Charles Hinson recognized Calvin Knight who gave a very interesting talk concerning our Baptist Hospital.
6. Charles Hinson recognized Mr. Rodney Beale who gave a report on Christian Education.
7. Charles Hinson recognized Robert A. Abrams who gave us a report on Gardner Webb College.
8. Charles Hinson recognized Bill Neely who gave a report on Pembroke University.
9. E. P. Warren led an inspiring Memorial Service.
10. Charles Hinson recognized Gene Booker who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.
11. Charles Hinson recognized Robert Cooke who gave a report on Committee on Committees.
12. Charles Hinson recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report.
13. Charles Hinson recognized Roy Little who gave a Finance and Budget Report.
14. Charles Hinson recognized Tom Herndon who announced that a Benefit Supper would be held at Union Pines High School on October 15, 1977, with proceeds going to Bethlehem Baptist Church.
15. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
16. Scripture was offered by Jim Strickland, Pastor of West End Baptist Church.
17. Special music was presented by Roger Shields, Artist in residence at Sandhills Community College.
18. Carroll Fonvielle delivered a very inspiring sermon.
19. John Stone, Pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served following the benediction.

Evening Session

20. After a delicious meal, Charles Hinson, welcomed the messengers and visitors.
21. Gene Booker led the congregation in a hymn.
22. Mrs. Carroll Fonvielle of Cameron Baptist Church read scripture and led in prayer.
23. Mr. Eddie Baggett conducted a very impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
24. Robert Denton gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 12, 1978, at Cameron Baptist Church; October 13, 1978, First Baptist Church in Robbins; October 18, 1979, Calvary Baptist Church; October 19, 1979, Ashley Heights Baptist Church. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Lee Proctor, Pastor of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, and Alternate will be Tom Herndon, Bethlehem Baptist Church.
25. Mrs. Lee Proctor gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.
26. Charles Hinson recognized Lane Hall who gave the Brotherhood Report.
27. Charles Hinson recognized Tom Herndon who gave the report on Church Training.
28. Michael T. Ray recognized Charles Hinson for his two years of faithful service as the Sandhills Baptist Association Moderator.
29. Michael T. Ray introduced Rev. Lonnie Brock, Missionary from North, Brazil.

30. The Twenty-Eighth annual meeting of the Sandhill Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Wayne Adams.

Reports

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The highlight of our Associational year was the Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting held on October 14 at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church and on October 15 at the Vass Baptist Church. The meeting got off to a good start with the devotional by Roy Little, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The first session closed with a fine message by Dr. Nathan Brooks of Raleigh. At the second session in Vass Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church, brought a fine Annual Sermon. The meeting closed with the missionary message by Dr. Charles Tabor, missionary to Korea.

As was recommended at the Annual Meeting, a World Mission Conference was requested to the State Missions Department and this request was granted for October 6-9, 1977. The Sandhills Association will be paired with the Pee Dee Baptist Association who will have their World Mission Conference October 2-5, 1977. We thank the folks of Pee Dee for allowing us to go in with them in this most important mission endeavor. (By the time you read this Report we will have had our World Mission Conference. We are grateful to the missionaries, pastors and laity who have worked so diligently to make this a success).

Several interesting events have taken place during 1976-77. Many of these will be in the reports given by the departmental directors. Taylor Memorial had a Lay-led Revival in October which was successful. This is one area where some of our churches may explore the possibility of getting laymen to come and challenge the member for evangelistic thrust. In November Bob Dale of Nashville, Tenn. spoke to the pastors and wives at a night session and at the Pastor's Conference for a morning and afternoon session. Dr. James L. Sullivan, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, was in our area and spoke at a supper meeting arranged by Michael Blackwell, pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church.

The Executive Committee and the Associational Board have met three times this year. January 17th at Pleasant Hill; May 23rd at the Vass Baptist Church; and at Carthage September 26. The attendance at these three meetings this year has not been very good. We trust the churches will elect those members who will be able to attend each meeting and who will return to report the procedures of the meetings to the church.

We are happy to report that Mr. John Hopkins, the son of Rev. & Mrs. Richard Hopkins, was licensed to preach by the Southern Pines Baptist Church. There may be others who were licensed or ordained to the Gospel Ministry during the past year, if so, please let us know.

The finances have been good this year and we are grateful to you the members of the churches and to God. The finance and budget committee is requesting every church to give AT LEAST 3 PERCENT of their undesignated gifts to the Sandhills Baptist Association this coming year. (There are a few churches giving more than 3% and we are grateful.)

The following pastors have come into our Association since last year: Rev. James Strickland, West End; Everette Haynes, Taylor Memorial; Willie Bryant, Beaver Creek; Bennie Maness, Pine Grove; Gary Hudson, minister of religious Education at Southern Pines; and Michael Harris, Religious Education and Youth at Aberdeen.

I wish to express my thanks to all departmental directors for the work they have done during the past year, and to all pastors and others who have cooperated with the Association so wonderfully. May God continue to bless each person in our Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted: Michael Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the 1976-77 church year the Sunday School leadership of the Sandhills Baptist Association conducted five Departmental Workshops. The Preschool Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Steen on Monday April, 4, 1977 at the Southern Pine Baptist Church. The Adult and Youth Workshops were conducted by Dr. Leroy Dare and Mike Harris on April 18, 1977, at Southern Pines Baptist Church. The Children and General Officers Workshops were led by Gary Hudson and Lee Proctor on May 2, 1977 at Aberdeen Baptist Church. We are sorry to report that all of these workshops were poorly attended.

A Pastor-Sunday School Director Workshop was held on Monday, August 29, 1977. There were twenty-one in attendance. Dinner was provided by the association for those present and was served by the Acteens of Ives Memorial Baptist Church. This workshop was held at Aberdeen Baptist Church.

High Attendance Sunday was observed on October 30, 1976 with minimal participation from the churches.

Respectfully, Lee Proctor

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The year 1976-77 has been a year of organizing and training of leaders for the work in the area of Church Training. Mr. Gary Hudson, from First Baptist of Southern Pine, and Mrs. Wanda Harris, First Baptist of Aberdeen, and myself were all new to our jobs. The Director was trained at Ridgecrest during the Church Training Conference Week held in July. The associational staff saw the need to become trained before we held conferences ourselves. This goal was started by having Mr. James Henry Simpson of the State Baptist Convention to meet with the local director. While working with the staff, the director of Mr. Simpson planned a "Christian Growth Lab" to inform the associational leaders, teachers, and interested persons of the need for Church Training. Mr. Simpson and Miss Doris Morgan came from Raleigh to lead this conference at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on September the 6th. This conference was a success in its goal of pointing out the need for such a program in the local churches. The film "Bold Discipleship" was viewed by those in attendance and a discussion followed. A testimony was provided by Miss Kelly Stone of Southern Pines First Baptist entitled "What Church Training meant to me".

The Church Training department of the Association is responsible for two special events each year. First, the annual "Associational Older Adult Fellowship" during the month of May. On May the 16th at the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen this program was conducted. A Mrs. Amelia Simpson spoke an entertaining yet challenging message to those attending. The Second annual event is to be held in November on the 7th day of that month. The Associational "M" night for motivating spiritual development and growth for the coming year. This event will take place at the First Baptist Church.

Church Training is concerned about the training our leaders, our teachers, our membership, and introducing through orientation our new church members. Our Saviour Jesus Christ made this an important part of his ministry . . . that of training others to share the "good news" and applying the "good news" in our daily life.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas V. Herndon

MUSIC REPORT

1. YOUTH MUSICAL: The youth of the association met once a week for two months to prepare a youth musical which was presented on youth night at the Aberdeen Baptist Church.

2. WORKSHOP: A two day workshop was held for choir members and directors at the Carthage Baptist Church. The entire group met together on Sunday and divided into directors and members on Monday night. The directors requested further workshops. This would be a good fall activity.

3. SINGSPIRATION: Only a few people attended this event. This was my fault. I should have gotten previous definite promises from choir directors.

4. CENTRAL MUSIC FILE: I would like to suggest that a central file of music and reference books be created. This would be valuable to local choirs. Materials should be very carefully selected.

Janet F. Griffin
Music Director

WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION REPORT, 1977

The W. M. U. had a good year and much was accomplished. Several churches have sought our help in either beginning W. M. U. organizations or building better organizations in their churches.

The Associational Annual Meeting, held at Southern Pines Baptist Church on March 22, was the best attended in many years. Rev. Charles Allen, Missionary to Colombia, South America and Mrs. Neal Peyton, Missionary to the deaf in North Carolina were the featured speakers. Inspirational music was provided by Miss Olive Jenkins.

The officers met for annual planning on April 22 at Carthage. They also studied the Associational W. M. U. Manual.

All Associational W. M. U. age level directors attended the Leadership Conference at Mundo Vista on September 2-3, and followed this up with a well-attended Associational Leadership conference for church W. M. U. leaders on September 27 at Robbins.

Our Annual Prayer Retreat was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with a good attendance.

We, as Associational Officers, are available at any time to help any church. Please let us hear from you, if we can be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs, Dir.

YOUTH REPORT

In spite of a relatively late start, the Youth of our association have participated in several meaningful activities during the 1977 church year.

At the weekend Planning Retreat at Camp Caraway, the Youth Council decided on several events. In March, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Griffin our youth presented "Reaching People". A contemporary Christian Folk Musical for youth. In May, the council planned and executed an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Recreation, supper and good entertainment highlighted the First Annual Family Fellowship.

In August, the council planned an Associational Youth Weekend at Camp Caraway. Regretfully, this activity never became a reality due to the lack of interest. However, plans are "in the works" for a 1978 weekend of this nature.

Michael Harris of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen will assume the responsibility of Associational Youth Director for 1978. I am sure he would appreciate the continued support of you and your youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Choplin, Dir.

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

On November 22, 1976 the Baptist Men met with the R. A.'s at Carthage for a Brotherhood Workshop. We were led by State Brotherhood teachers from Raleigh and Siler City. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed about opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men. I was also impressed by the support we were given by the attendance from the churches in the Association.

On January 23, 1977, many of our churches observed Baptist Men's Day using men in the Sunday morning worship services.

On March 28, Baptist Men met at Carthage for a Baptist Men's rally with a very challenging, informational, and inspiring program with men speaking of being involved in work in different areas of our Baptist Men. Some of the topics discussed were Prison Ministry, Disaster Relief, Lay overseas Ministry, and Lay-Led Revivals.

On August 27, the Baptist Men met with the R. A.'s at Wallace O'Neal School for an Associational Brotherhood rally with sports activity and a closing note of spiritual uplift.

I think we are going to have even greater opportunities and be faced with greater challenges in the coming year. May we pray that we will be found faithful to fulfilling God's call.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall

SANDHILLS ROYAL AMBASSADORS BOLD MISSIONS REPORT

Many "Bold Missions Adventures" were undertaken by our R. A. chapters this past church year. Some of the activities of our Associational chapters are highlighted as follows:

OCTOBER: Younger Crusader-Dad overnight and campout at Camp Caraway. See Wake Forest University Day.

NOVEMBER: R. A. Week. Sandhills "850" Car Race. Regional Sports presentations. Pioneer Bowling Tournament. Worship service participation. R. A. Cookout. Missions projects. Older Pioneer campout at Old Camp Caraway. State Crusader Congress at Hickory. Counselor Leadership Training Sessions at Carthage.

DECEMBER: R. A. Christmas Post Office at West End for Lottie Moon. R. A. unit in Southern Pines Christmas Parade. R. A.-Mother appreciation banquet. Mission Projects for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at Southern Pines.

JANUARY: Associational R. A. Committee Meeting.

MARCH: Associational R. A. Hike for Home Missions. Associational R. A. Committee Meeting. Associational Pioneer participated in making video tape presentation for statewide use.

APRIL: First Annual Sandhills Day Camp at Piney Wood Campground. Crusade-Dad overnight campout at Camp Caraway.

MAY: Third Annual Sandhills Conference at Sandhills Community College. R. A.-Dad Appreciation Banquet. R. A. Recognition service.

JUNE: Sandhills Pastor served as Camp Pastor at Camp Caraway.

JULY: R. A. from Sandhill participated in Christian High Adventure.

AUGUST: Sandhills R. A.'s Summer Camp at Camp Caraway. Associational Brotherhood Rally at Wallace O'Neal School. Taylor Memorial R. A. softball tournament for Bethlehem Church.

SEPTEMBER: Associational R. A. Committee Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Robinson, Dir.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is considered by many to be the primary reason for the existence of the church. Jesus confirmed this fact when He said, "Go ye."

The Department of Evangelism at all levels in the Southern Baptist Convention is dedicated to the task of promoting and encouraging New Testament Evangelism in the local church. The Statewide Evangelism Conference held in Greensboro, N. C., February 7-9, 1977 featured some outstanding speakers and inspiring messages. In our Association on February 20, 1977, we saw the film, "How To Grow A Church." On March 14, 1977 the film, "Reach Out and Grow" was viewed. A state-wide Youth Rally was held in Greensboro, N. C. on August 19, 1977. These efforts, plus many others originating in the local church, all designed to inspire to evangelize, have been made. However, the sad fact remains, we are not doing a very good job.

For the church year, 1975-76, the record shows 5,125 resident members in our Association and 177 baptisms. This means that it required 29 resident members 365 days to lead ONE soul to Christ.

Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." But until we have more Christians with a zeal like Paul who said of his countrymen, "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved" the harvest will continue to rot in the field.

God help us to be about our Fathers business."

Respectfully submitted,
Max A. Gilmore

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Stewardship Chairman was involved in planning three events for Pastors, Pastors and wives, and Pastors and church Stewardship Chairmen. In November, Dr. Bob Dale, Supervisor, Career Guidance Section, Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board (now with Southeastern Seminary) spoke to Pastors and wives on some of the joys and pressures of Parsonage life. He also held a four-hour seminar for local pastors and "Checkpints in the Ministry," and "Support Groups for Local Pastors." Stewardship of the Pastor's time and his role as a family man were also prime topics. In February, Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention spoke to Pastors, Treasurers and Stewardship Chairmen, in a Stewardship Workshop. Dr. Ray's excellent presentation was a real challenge, especially in this year of Bold Mission Thrust. Before coming to North Carolina, Dr. Ray was head of the Division of Stewardship for the General Baptist Convention of Texas. In March, Pastors and wives were invited to hear Dr. James L. Sullivan, President of the Southern Baptist Convention as he talked about the work of the convention. Through these three events, it is hoped that everyone will see that stewardship is worldwide in its thrust. Dr. Ray showed us that stewardship is also a personal matter, and that we can be good stewards with those that God has given us in our own homes. I have enjoyed this responsibility this past year.

Michael C. Blackwell,
Chairman Stewardship Comm.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Mission Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance of the motivation for the undertaking, but there is certainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The Most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

It is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. mail directly to your home address.

J. Marse Grant

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their family. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

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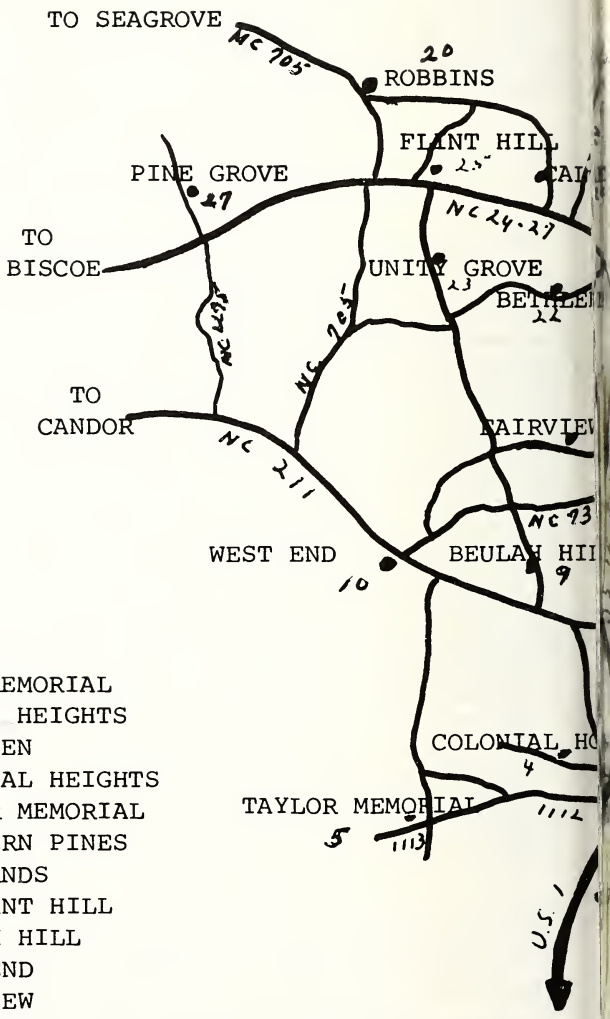

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2. ASHLEY HEIGHTS
3. ABERDEEN
4. COLONIAL HEIGHTS
5. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
6. SOUTHERN PINES
7. HIGHLANDS
8. PLEASANT HILL
9. BEULAH HILL
10. WEST END
11. FAIRVIEW
12. NEW HOME
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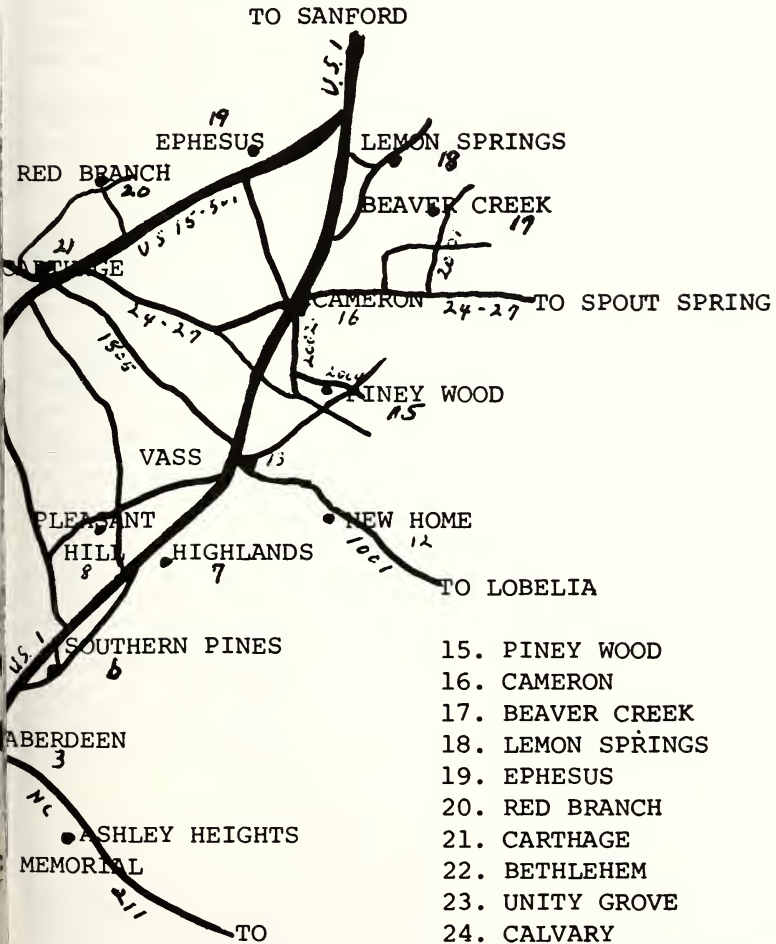

15. PINEY WOOD
16. CAMERON
17. BEAVER CREEK
18. LEMON SPRINGS
19. EPHESUS
20. RED BRANCH
21. CARTHAGE
22. BETHLEHEM
23. UNITY GROVE
24. CALVARY
25. FLINT HILL
26. ROBBINS
27. PINE GROVE

CAMPUSES at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

FOSTER HOME CARE, a state wide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need, they provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately.

THE MATERNITY HOME in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond.

SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services.

THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students of the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students, and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of SBC a vital and successful ministry.

DIVISION ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977—the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department January 1, 1977. Under his leadership, the Council sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Singles Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptist.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were assigned to the Council by the Convention. Other

issues were suggested by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, ERA, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a statewide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasia (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing."

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of N. C., in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made."

"2. To receive, own, hold administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist Cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination . . ."

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a trustee than as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee the donor or benefactor make decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income.

The staff consists of the following employees: The Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb; Treasurer, Leon Spencer, and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, who is retained for frequent consultation and for preparation of contracts, agreements and other matters related to the work of the Foundation.

The emphasis of the Foundation is STEWARDSHIP We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in a total Chrsitian Commitment as it involves life and possessions.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists—FOREVER—by naming the Cooperative Program as beneficiary of trust funds. This option, of course, is one of many. The specific institution or mission cause may be named as trust beneficiary or any combination of these.

Edwin S. Coates,
Executive Secretary

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a

total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients, and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong ties with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in the denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year.

Mother's Day gifts ending June 30, 1977 were $411,225.56. Thanks.

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	PROPOSED FOR 1976-77	1977-78
I EDUCATION & PROMOTION:		
1. Sunday School	$ 200.00	$ 225.00
2. Church Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	100.00	200.00
4. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	150.00	200.00
6. Womens Missionary Union	350.00	350.00
7. Music	100.00	100.00
8. Evangelism	200.00	300.00
9. Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
11. Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
12. Library	25.00	50.00
13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
14. Retreats	75.00	200.00
	$2,000.00	$2,425.00
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Telephone	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
2. Postage	300.00	400.00
3. Office Supplies	300.00	350.00
4. Office Fuel	50.00	50.00
5. Convention	250.00	250.00
6. Travel	2,800.00	2,800.00
7. Secretarial Help	200.00	400.00
8. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
	$4,260.00	$4,610.00
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1. Director of Missions	$ 6,600.00	$ 7,200.00

2. Clerk	200.00	300.00
3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities	1,050.00	1,050.00
5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security	1,000.00	1,060.00
7. Disability Insurance	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity	1,500.00	1,500.00
	$13,014.00	$13,774.00
TOTAL	$19,274.00	$20,809.00

John Westmoreland, Chairman
Alex Caddell
Hazel VanBoskerck
Lamar Pusser
Roy Little
Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
Dewitt Purvis

TREASURER'S REPORT, OCTOBER 1976 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

Balance on Hand Oct. 1	$ 2,152.85	Disbursements:	
		Salary	$ 6,600.00
Received from Churches:		Housing	1,999.92
Aberdeen	1,987.49	Travel	2,799.96
Ashley Heights	450.00	Annuity	1,899.96
Beaver Creek	487.50	Office	688.24
Bethlehem	557.34	Utilities	1,050.00
Beulah Hill	600.00	Telephone	311.88
Calvary	150.00	Sect. Help	100.00
Cameron	500.00	Social Security	1,000.08
Carthage	2,265.99	Insurance	244.80
Colonial Hgts.	200.00	Annual Meeting	50.00
Ephesus	645.11	R. A.	147.45
Fairview	180.00	Postage	330.02
Flint Hill		Baptist Men	204.38
Highlands		Convention	61.97
Ives Memorial	900.00	Clerk	200.00
Lemon Springs	487.44	Retreat	49.06
New Home		Fire Ins.	48.00
Pine Grove	51.84	Youth	299.34
Piney Wood		Christmas Gift	387.81
Pleasant Hill	160.00	Gas for Office	36.51
Red Branch	600.00	Minutes	473.93
Robbins	2,490.00	W. M. U.	561.86
Southern Pines	2,650.00	Evangelism	54.00
Taylor Memorial	432.00	Stewardship	50.00
Unity Grove	125.00	Music	2.67
Vass	465.00	Sunday School	54.44
West End	586.90	Church Training	79.71
	16,971.61	V. B. School	62.70
	19,124.46		
State Convention	928.00		
Minutes	204.00		$19,862.01
Special Offering	873.95		
Christmas Gift	387.81		
Youth	230.00		

W. M. U.	250.00
	2,873.76
TOTAL ASSETS	21,998.22
DISBURSEMENTS	19,862.01
BALANCE ON HAND	$ 2,136.21

Respectfully submitted by:
Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer
P. O. Box 125
Carthage, N. C. 28327

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved, as we have felt the presence and leadership of God at this our 28th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have experienced.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Lemon Springs Baptist and Southern Pines First Baptist Churches and are grateful to all who helped make this an enjoyable meeting.

We also express our appreciation to those who have made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their tireless efforts and a job well done.
2. Our moderator, Charles S. Hinson, for presiding.
3. Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Rev. Carrol Fonvielle, and Rev. Lonnie Brock for their inspiring and challenging messages.
4. Mrs. Michael Harris, Mrs. Gary Hudson, and Mrs. Carol Fonvielle for their worshipful devotions.
5. Mr. Calvin Knight for his message concerning the Baptist Hospital, and Mr. Rodney Beale for his message concerning Christian higher education. Mr. Robert Abrams of Gardner-Webb College and Mr. Bill Neely of Pembroke for sharing ministry opportunities from these institutions.
6. Mrs. Jane Hinson, Mr. Roger Shields, and Southern Pines First Baptist Choir for their special music.
7. All who served so faithfully on committees.
8. All who have supported this annual session with their prayers and attendance.

We are especially grateful to Rev. Michael Ray for his loving and faithful leadership as our Director of Missions and commit to him our prayers and support.

Because we are truly grateful to God for the miracles He has been doing in our churches, and believing that He wants to work even greater miracles among us, we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission."

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lee Proctor
Mrs. Eugene Myrick, Mrs. Brenda Wood

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN
Bob Ratliff
Roy Coble
Roy Muse
Bob Ferrell
Haywood Smith
Mrs. Marvin Evans

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
Mrs. Julia H. Webb
Mr. Cecil Vanhoy

BETHLEHEM
Archie Seawell
Benjamin Grady
Mrs. Stella Hicks
Miss Elizabeth Hannon

CAMERON
Claude Doss
Forrest Holland

CARTHAGE
Romules Barnes
Fred Caddell
Chester Vest

EPHESUS
Ricky Venable

IVES MEMORIAL
Charlie Freeman
Mrs. Veda Freeman

LEMON SPRINGS
Alvis Hall

HIGHLAND
Juail Jones

NEW HOME
Sam Cummings

PINE GROVE
Miss Valdah Deaton

PINEY WOOD
Coy Edmunds

PLEASANT HILL
D. Elwood Parker

RED BRANCH
Odel Hill
Climon Martin
Mrs. Stacy M. Childress

ROBBINS FIRST
William F. Cockman
J. W. Enloe
Leroy Smith
Mrs. J. L. Haywood
Mrs. R. L. Tew, Sr.

SOUTHERN PINES
Mrs. Grady Culler, Sr.
Mrs. T. C. McFarland
Stanley Dunn

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Cecil Thomas

UNITY GROVE
Mrs. Ruth Ritter

VASS
Danny Whitaker

WEST END
Barney Cagle
Mrs. Tom Gibson
Mrs. H. L. Thompson

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM CHURCHES

Aberdeen

First Baptist Church, Rev. Charles S. Hinson, Pastor and Mrs Juanita R. Lomax, church clerk and historian.

Had a Christian Renewal Week jointly with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Four baptisms and additions during the year—20.

VBS had 115 enrollment. They have a full time Education-Youth Director, and music director. A church library and a librarian.

They have new pew cushions, new hymn books for the choir. Through yearly improvements the church lawn and parking area are kept beautiful. The pew cushions and ramp built to help the elderly and those in wheel chairs given as memorials. They have a church bus.

Bethlehem

Rev. Thomas V. Herndon, pastor and Martin Hannon, historian. As we know their church sanctuary and educational building burned, March 20, 1977. That greatly curtailed their activities. This I included in their fine church library. They have not missed a Sunday without services. They are getting ready to build. They were fortunate in obtaining some more land joining what they had.

Bethlehem is the oldest church in our association, organized in 1834. Evidently it was hard for the people to let go from Sandy Creek when our Sandhills Association was cut off. It was first South Sandy Creek. We note with interest they kept sending messengers to annual meetings in Sandy Creek until 1951. In the first records of Sandy Creek minutes we find in 1958 the messengers from Bethlehem were: P. Cadell, R. W. Barrett, and S. P. Phillips with 14 baptisms that year and church membership of 124.

Cameron

Rev. Carrol Fonvielle pastor and Mrs. James Hardy, historian. One revival held with 3 baptisms and total additions of 5. Their enrollment for Vacation Bible School was 72. They held a worship service at McCain.

James Williams is full time Youth and Choir Director. They have a church library and Miss Donne Pilson is librarian. New carpet in choir loft. Church pews were upholstered and 24 new hymnals bought.

They have had memorials given and Homecoming day observed in October. July 31, 1977 they paid off their debt on the new parsonage.

Ephesus

Rev. E. P. Warren, pastor and Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Historian. Two revivals held with 3 additions by baptism. VBS had 85 enrolled and observed parents night with fellowship supper. Their church books were microfilmed from beginning of church in 1886 until 1965. Church yard and cemetery improved by re-sowing grass and the front lawns landscaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper of Sandford donated 100 new Baptist hymnals to the church in memory of their parents. Will V. Fisher and Mrs. Florence McDonald Fisher.

Stewardship day observed in October, and churchwide observance of Foreign and Home Missions. Season of prayer and observance of State and Associational missions. January Bible Study led by the pastor WMU Focus week carried out by the WMU and youth organizations. Easter Sunrise service held on church lawn with fellowship breakfast following. Inspirational song services held quarterly with local choir and visiting choirs. 15 adults and youth from the youth organizations attend Youth Evangelism night in Greensboro.

Carthage

First Baptist Church, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell pastor. Woodrow Wilhoit clerk and historian. Had a revival and joined in a community wide Bible School. Have a library and librarian and a Music Director. A Youth Director for ten Weeks during the summer.

A Homecoming Day was in May, their 120th year as a church. Several memorials were given.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, 1977, Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Executive secretary-treasurer of the N. C. Baptist Church, during the morning worship service.

The church members feel justly proud at having two outstanding Baptist leaders on the state and national level to fill the pulpit—both during the same year.

We note with interest that the first records of Sandy Creek Association give these messengers attending the fall meeting at Mt. Gilead Church, September 30-October 3, 1859—Elder N. Richardson, J. H. Warner and B. P. Person, reporting 20 members of the Carthage church.

Lemon Springs

Rev. Fulton Thomas, pastor. Historian, Mrs. Joe Matthews and Assistant, Betty Howard.

Had two revivals with six baptisms and three additions by letter. Enrollment in VBS, 132 with four making profession of faith.

Rev. Fulton Thomas is their music and choir director. Their church records have been microfilmed and this year had their church yards landscaped.

Miss Andra Thomas is going into full time work for Christ and they have received several memorials during the year.

Homecoming was May 1, 1977 with the dedicating service of their new church held at that time. The corner stone was laid. Guest speakers were: Rev. Micke Ray, Supt. of Missions, Sandhills Association giving the prayer of dedication, with Mrs. Gladys Dixon, widow of the late Rev. L. M. Dixon giving the responsive prayer. John Strother was guest soloist and Rev. Richard Smith of the State Baptist Convention delivered the sermon. Dinner was served on the grounds following the service.

Their pastor attended the SBC in Kansas City, Mo., and the State Baptist Convention.

Taylors Memorial

Pastor, Rev. Everette Haynes. They had one revival with five additions to membership roll. Having a music and choir director. They have a library with Miss Lela Russell giving all of her time as librarian.

The RA's played an important part in reworking the church yard and putting out more plants. The Bell Tower was completed and church sign put up all this given in memory of the late Marshall P. and Nancy M. Russell.

Hymnals given as memorial—8 in honor of people—9. The church donated 4 books to the library and forty books given as memorials and by friends making a total of 61 books for the church.

Mrs. Phillip Borroughs, member of this church is WMU director in our Association and Mrs. Lewis Russell is associational director of Mission Friends. Chaplain M. Carlisle Franks served the church as interim pastor for several weeks.

Unity Grove

Pastor, Rev. Hayes Ritter and historian, Mrs. Barbara Morgan. They had a revival but no additions. Their VBS had daily attendance of 46. They have a full time Youth Director and a choir director.

In church improvements they added new aluminum gutters to church building and put down new motor and a new sound system installed in church.

Pleasant Hill

Pastor, Rev. Roy M. Little. Historian, Mrs. Majorie Priest. Had 2 revivals with 14 additions to membership roll. 147 enrolled in VBS with average daily attendance of 121 and 87 made perfect attendance. During Bible School several re-dedications made.

Oscar Bobbit is choir director. They are building a new parsonage, improved their church yard and walks and cleared more space for cemetery. They are remodeling the old church building for recreation and fellowship building and finished putting in cabinets and installing kitchen sink.

They purchased new hymnals.

Southern Pines

First Baptist Pastor, Rev. John D. Stone. They are now in the process of electing a historian.

Rev. Bob Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sanford preached for their revival. They had 12 baptisms and with the ones joining by letter had 33 additions to membership roll. They had a total enrollment in VBS of 125.

Rev. Gary Hudson came to church Jan. 1, 1977 as full time Minister of Education and Youth Director. They have four choirs with a director for each choir. Have a church library with Susan David full time librarian.

Completed a new church sanctuary and church hall and had their dedication in May, 1977. It includes the new pews, new carpet and new hymn books. Cost total $500,000.00. Also improvement on church grounds.

One young man, John Hopkins, has gone into full time Christian work and was licensed in August.

As of November the first the church will have a new van to be used for church needs.

Church has had an excellent financial year with actual receipts surpassing the budget by $10,500.00.

Vass First Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Jesse R. Mansfield. Historian, Mrs. Barney Koonce. Had 2 revivals with 3 additions to church roll. Had enrollment of 40 in Vacation Bible School. They have a choir director and made improvements to church yards and some remodeling in church. Had homecoming with several memorials given in memory of loved ones.

October 17—Homecoming with Cecil Kite bringing the morning message.

October 17-21—Revival through music, Salem Baptist Church presented ALLELULA, Rockingham Baptist with Jim Staples, Cypress Presbyterian church choir, and Mr. Pleasant Christian church choir.

November 7—The morning service was presented by the men of the church. Loften Beauchamp, Barney Koonce and Russell Tate gave their interpretation of "The Way We See It".

December—Week of Prayer, WMU members met nightly in the homes of shut-ins.

December 16—GA's made a Sunshine box and presented it to Delia Adams, a blind resident of the Penick Home. They also presented a program of songs for them.

January 30—Special Memorial and Dedication Service. Flags were presented by the families of Mr. Brock Causey and Mr. J. M. Tyson in memory of their Husbands and Fathers. The young people taking part in the Flag Ceremony were: Dawn Koonce, John Bullock, Bill Goodwin, Russell Tate, and Manson Tate.

February 28—WMU Dinner. Two books, A DYNAMIC CHURCH and HISTORY OF WMU were reviewed by Mrs. Arthur Read and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

March—Week of Prayer. The GA's had the program on Wednesday night presenting a play on the HISTORY OF THE WMU and at that time received their collars and badges.

March 19—Associational Youth Night. During the program two youths, Dawn Koonce and Joy Hennings gave their personal testimony for Christ.

April 16—24 hour Prayer Vigil in preparation for revival.

April 17-21—Revival, Rev. Lee Proctor of Ives Memorial Church.

May 14—RA Conference. Boys of our church attended as well as Mrs. Barney Koonce and Mrs. Howard Hennings who helped with the judging of the Missions Projects.

June 13-17—Bible School.

June 26—GA's sang at the Chapel of the Pines at 7 Lakes and enjoyed an afternoon of recreation.

June 26—Brotherhood of our church sponsored a fish fry for the ladies of the church.

We are grateful for these churches that responded on time with their historical events this past year. Those that will be late will be put in the minutes so please get them on to either Mr. Ray or myself.

Your historian has tried to place in the church libraries in our association a copy of the "History of Sandy Creek Association, 1858-1958". Our Mother association. Also a copy went to Supt. of Missions office and to the Moore County Library. We have been able to get some more copies and if you want one for your church please let me know.

Note that only one church reported having their church records microfilmed with the N. C. Building of Archieves in Raleigh. One other church partially had theirs recorded. This is important so if your records should be destroyed you would have this to go on.

We would like to urge church clerks to make a notation on their records as to what church people move their membership to or come from. This is important for historians searching records in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. P. Jones
Historian

Historical Table

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Memr., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs, Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1977

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: DEWITT PURVIS
Address: Box 125 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9,999) Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen	Moore	1894	4	x		4	17	20	492	156	648	3	1	46000	575000	0
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	Hope	1919	2			6	2	7	198	78	276	0	0	28000	242000	0
Beaver Creek	Willie L. Bryant, Rt. 2, Carthage	Moore	1970	1	x		2	3	4	81	18	99	0	4	0	100000	18244
Bethlehem	Thomas Herdon, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage	Moore	1834	1		x	1	1	9	165	93	258	0	0	50000	50000	0
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	Moore	1895	1	x		18	12	11	379	183	562	1	1	0	250000	34197
Calvary	Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1911	1		x	6	8	0	146	0	146	1	0	25000	60000	14573
Cameron	Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron	Moore	1854	2	x		3	2	6	206	75	281	0	1	50000	225000	0
Carthage	Michael C. Blackwell, P. O. Box 824, Carthage	Moore	1858	3		x	5	2	7	281	38	319	0	0	25000	160000	0
Ephesus	Edmund P. Warren, Rt. 1, Box 766, Sanford	Lee	1886	1	x		3	0	1	243	27	272			0	90000	0
Fairview	David Poteat, Rt. 1, West End	Moore	1960	1	x		5	4	3	0	0	138	0	0	30000	95000	0
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1885	1	x			0	0	102	26	128	0	0	37000	72000	0
Highlands	Donald H. Daniel, Star Rt., Box 181, Vass	Moore	1960	2	x		17	4	92	120		120			15000	125000	10000
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff	Moore	1900	3	x		12	21	7	328	79	407	5	0	12500	57500	4738
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	Lee	1924	2		x	6	3	5	235	22	257	0	0	22500	220000	0
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass	Moore	1951	1		x	5	3	2	98	18	116	3			30000	
Pine Grove	Bennie Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage	Moore	1889	1		x	0	4	6	136	20	156	0	0	0	50000	0
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron	Moore	1926	1	x		5	2	2	162	160	322	0	0	18000	200000	37000
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, 1265 Dentral Dr., So. Pines	Moore	1954	1	x		13	14	7	192	49	241	0	0	0	100000	57978
Red Branch	Fred Miller, Rt. 2, Box 64, Carthage	Moore	1922	1	x		1	7	19	256	80	336	0	4	40000	120000	0
Robbins First	C. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	Moore	1935	3	x		6	9	10	220	52	272	0	2	30000	250000	0
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., So. Pines	Moore	1879	6		x	12	40	32	567	139	706	3	7	0	815000	175225
Taylor Memorial	Everette Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 424, Jackson Spgs.	Moore	1924	1		x	1	4	4	97	44	141	0	0	30000	90000	0
Unity Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins	Moore	1956	1		x	1	4	1	62	5	71	0	0	0	60000	0
Vass	Jesse R. Mansfield, Vass	Moore	1911	3		x	0	1	2	170	23	193	0	1	30000	250000	40000
West End	Jim Stricklaend, West End	Moore	1939	3	x		6	6	10	215	45	260	0	1	25000	100000	0
	TOTALS						138	173	267	5153	1430	6725	16	22	514000	4386500	391955

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1977

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: LEE PROCTOR

Address: Box 278 | City: Pine Bluff | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28373

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315	0	31	56	87	15	20	119	53	0	6	5	0	392	189	0	0	0	109	0	109
Ashley Heights	Bill Allen, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28326	8	19	46	47	6	27	30	33	0	0	2	20	238	118	1	24	0	110	0	110
Beaver Creek	Nervie T. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron	9	9	10	10		10	26	0	0	0	4	0	78	58	0	0	0	68	0	68
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28326	0	29	28	26	26	0	51	16	0	0	2	0	178	104	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	John Wallace, 190 W. New Jersey Ave., So. Pines	14	29	57	41	33		63	16					253	171	2	40		149		149
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage	3	13	15	8	21	17	50	8	0	0	0	88	146	89			30	70		70
Cameron	Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass 28394	6	25	33	19	12	27	36	37	4	0	4	0	199	121	0	0	0	72	0	72
Carthage	Tommy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage	0	27	30	24	5	14	41	40	0	0	3	0	181	100	0	0	0	55	0	55
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101A, Carthage	0	28	38	33	4	15	95	19	0	0	3	0	235	119	0	0	0	85	0	85
Fairview	Howard Brinkley	6	6	15	15	5	12	15	11	0	0	3	0	88	49	1	10	0	88	0	88
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	2	17	13	40	16	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	140	150	1	90	0	0	0	0
Highlands	David Pilson, Star Route, Vass	10	12	12	23	0	20	33	33	0	0	8	0	151	100	0	0	0	100	0	100
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff	0	49	67	48	13	43	43	25	0	0	5	0	293	125	0	0	0	157	0	157
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford	0	19	35	37	16	14	53	22	0	0	3	0	199	107	0	0	0	136	0	136
New Home	Raymond Gibbins, Rt. 2, Carthage	5	5	8	9	12	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	94	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Lendon Williams, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	7	6	9	11	12	18	30	5	0	0	0	0	98	69	0	0	0	77	0	77
Piney Wood	Johnny Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	10	8	16	33	15	21	17	22	0	0	4	0	146	115	0	0	0	100	0	100
Pleasant Hill	James C. Talbert, 730 Fairway Dr., So. Pines	0	21	25	42	0	19	58	6	0	0	3	0	174	113	1	60	0	147	0	147
Red Branch	Eskal Flowers, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	11	9	35	22	0	19	19	36	0	0	4	0	155	103	0	0	0	117	0	117
Robbins First	R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	3	13	8	28	10	29	68	23	0	0	5	0	187	115	0	0	0	95	0	95
Southern Pines	Joe N. Sinclair, Jr., 604 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen	5	31	69	47	0	0	132	0	0	0	4	0	288	145	2	40	0	104	0	104
Taylor Memorial	Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	2	10	23	18	0	35	19	16	0	0	2	0	125	81	0	0	0	70	0	70
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins	7	8	13	15	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	58	0	0	0	0	42	42
Vass	Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350	3	5	7	12	12	8	40	18	0	0	4	0	409	50	0	0	0	40	0	40
West End	J. C. Atkins, Rt. 1, West End 27376	4	19	34	14	0	25	44	0	0	0	17	0	157	93	0	0	0	85	0	85
	TOTALS	115	448	702	708	244	405	1199	439	4	6	85	108	4391	2627	8	264	30	2034	42	2048

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1977

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: TOM HERNDON

Address: Box 25A | City: Carthage | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aberdeen	Bob Morrison, 610 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Hal Overby, Box 1096, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	12
Ephesus		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	David R. Garner, Box 126, Lake View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	15	3	0	25
Ives Memorial	Westley McMurray, Pinebluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford	8	26	29	0	0	23	1	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	37
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Harvey Safrit, Mt. Gilead	4	4	8	2	0	6	4	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	10
Piney Wood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, 1265 Central Dr., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch		0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	James E. Reid, 535 W. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines	0	34	39	0	49	0	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	73
Taylor Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	12	64	86	2	49	29	26	0	260	2	3	15	3		157

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1977		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: JAMES WILLIAMS Address: Box 2636 City: Sanford State: N. C. Zip: 27330		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. T. Greer, Jr., 280 N. New Jersey, So. Pines	0	20	20	25	0	7	0	5	0	77	60	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Beaver Creek	Mr. Dexter Cox, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	3	7	19	0	0	0	3	0	36	27	0
Beulah Hill	Margaret Gilmore, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst	0	24	15	26	0	4	6	8	0	83	70	0
Calvary	Dewitt F. Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	9	20	0	1	0	0	0	29	25	0
Cameron	James Williams, Box 2351, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	28	14
Carthage	Mrs. Lynn Beith, 40 Midland Rd., So Pines 28387	0	0	0	20	0	0		1	0	21	15	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	2	4	17	0	2	0	1	0	26	15	0
Fairview		0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	12
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	24	23	0	3	0	2	0	52	42	0
Highlands		0	20	15	20	0	0	2	2	0	59	20	0
Ives Memorial		0	0	14	40	0	0	0	5	0	59	24	0
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	27	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines 28387	10	15	0	25	0	6	0	4	0	60	30	0
Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	35	28	0
Robbins First		0	12	16	21	0	0	0	3	97	49	30	0
Southern Pines	Haskell A. Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, So. Pines 28287	10	17	20	30	0	0	0	8	0	77	70	0
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Rt. 2, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	13	9	0
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Star Rt., Vass 28394	0	5	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0
West End	Amanda Strickland, West End 27376	8	5	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	37	28	0
	TOTALS	32	133	170	419	23	23	8	47	97	870	598	26

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1977

Association: SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. PHILLIP BAROUGHS

Address: Rt. 1 Box 8 | City: West End | State: North Carolina | Zip: 27376

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Roy Fowler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	8	25	10	0	50	7	0	100
Ashley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	11	2	0	19
Bethlehem	Mrs. Waddell Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	19	0	5	0	28	5	0	57
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Marlene Bost, P. O. Box 692, Pinehurst 28374	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	24	0	0	12	6	0	42
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Mrs. Alline Collins, Rt. 1, Box 90, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	7	7	9	38	3	0	77
Carthage	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P. O. Box 538, Carthage 28327	1	1	0	0	3	1	6	5	15	0	0	34	5	0	60
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Box 520, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	9	5	12	13	1	0	43
Fairview	Mrs. Fannie Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	16
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Dianne Byrd, P. O. Drawer 1037, Aberdeen 28315	2	2	1	0	1	2	8	20	27	5	0	24	5	15	96
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Iris Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	5	19	17	7	21	1	0	70
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mrs. Bonnie M. Brown, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27342	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	23	0	10	3	0	36
Piney Wood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Box 237-A, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	11	15	0	0	0	26	0	0	2	0	14	4	0	20
Red Branch	Mrs. Lottie Miller, Rt. 2, Box 730, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Robbins First	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325	0	1	0	1	2	4	4	0	8	0	20	25	3	0	56
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Evans, P. O. Box 1071 So. Pines 28387	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	17	11	0	53	3	0	102
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 427, Jackson Spgs. 27281	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	11	9	9	13	5	0	56
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Joe Frye, Vass 28394	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	12	4	0	20
West End	Mrs. Estelle Greene, West End 27376	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	15	0	0	22	3	0	45
	TOTALS	11	29	23	6	18	9	93	101	187	94	57	404	64		927

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1977

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: LANE HALL

Address: Box 711 City: Aberdeen State: North Carolina Zip: 28315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Aberdeen	V. W. Green, McQueen Rd., Aberdeen 28315	20	0	3	50	0	0	0	73	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	5	5	4	12	0	1	0	27	0	0
Bethlehem	Wm. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	15	3	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
Beulah Hill		4	14	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Joe Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 90, Cameron 28326	4	6	2	18	0	1	0	31	0	0
Carthage	Raymond Thomas, Star Rt., Carthage 28327	10	0	2	21	0	0	0	33	0	0
Ephesus	Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	8	8	4	12	0	0	0	32	0	0
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flinthill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	T. Eddie Baggett, Pinebluff 28373	29	0	2	10	0	0	0	40	0	6
Lemon Springs	Jimmy Matthews, P. O. Box, Lemon Spgs.	4	5	4	15	0	3	0	31	0	0
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Jerry Voncannon, Lillington	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	0	0
Pleasant Hill	William Little, 145 E. Vt. Ave., So. Pines 28287	0	6	0	14	14	3	0	37	0	0
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	James G. Reid, 535 W. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines	32	14	1	18	0	0	0	65	0	0
Taylor Memorial		10	2	4	6	4	1	0	27	0	0
Untiy Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	18	0	0
West End		12	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	2
	TOTALS	142	75	32	208	18	11	0	485	0	8

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1977

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: DEWITT PURVIS
Address: Box 125 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen 28315	75	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	85013	0	85013	0	38050	0	3467	6566	22697	70780
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Margie Webb, Raeford	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21463	0	21463	0	9450	0	0	1101	7744	18295
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Shirley Darroch, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	16043	0	16043	0	4798	0	2625	549	1321	9294
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	78793	225	79018	0	6970	0	0	765	14757	22492
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, P. O. Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42611	0	42611	0	15571	0	9904	1196	11046	36383
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3359	0	3359	0	8170	5568	4053	382	2458	15119
Cameron	Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron 28326	10	10	500	0	2	0	0	0	0	34669	0	34669	0	15992	0	5359	1523	6791	29667
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage 28327	0	19	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	52770	0	52770	0	22229	0	0	1692	14250	38171
Ephesus	Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	23	10	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	22159	314	22473	0	11120	0	0	814	5623	17557
Fairview		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14323	0	14323	0	7045	0	0	416	3621	11262
Flint Hill	Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51844	0	51844	0	1376	0	0	893	37825	40094
Highlands		30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	20000	0	11500	1500	3600	1000	4000	21600
Ives Memorial	Hazel VanBoskerck, Pinebluff 28373	0	12	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	45146	779	45901	0	10972	0	3600	2368	9666	26607
Lemon Springs	Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford 27330	25	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	46131	1932	48063	0	11540	3515	20043	1400	9294	45792
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7497	0	7497	0	2760	0	0	166	1430	5085
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Spgs. 27342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14880	0	14880	0	4250	0	825	639	3642	9357
Piney Wood	Johnny Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27528	0	27528	0	10010	3181	3996	480	5522	23189
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34922	0	34922	40000	12460	8968	4450	525	3641	30044
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 27325	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26612	1300	27912	0	11110	2360	0	1135	4338	18943
Robbins First	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	45	22	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	57942	0	57942	0	15226	6750	0	786	18259	41021
Southern Pines	Mr. Mattison W. Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines	0	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	128695	584	129280	179470	29647	257756	18500	3465	48539	357909
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Spgs. 27281	10	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	21919	9	21929	0	8075	700	0	782	8304	17861
Unity Grove	Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10656	0	10656	0	6420	599	0	303	1205	8527
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Vass 28394	25	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	38813	0	38813	0	8250	2800	15576	604	8231	35461
West End	Mr. Lamar Pusser, Rt. 1, West End	35	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18820	0	18820	0	6559	0	309	868	4751	12487
	TOTALS	530	140	537	7	2	3	4	0	0	922608	5143	927729	219470	289550	293697	96307	30418	7744	962997

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1977

Association: SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: MICHAEL T. RAY
Address: Box 507 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomas, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	10850	2025	150	525	1828	150	410	180	150	200	5618	16468
Ashley Heights	Lorraine Cole, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	0	0	0	2026	450	0	0	92	0	31	40	0	111	724	2750
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo M. Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	125	487	88	70	218	0	84	20	0	52	1019	1144
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 185, West End 27376	0	0	0	2229	557	0	195	466	0	89	25	62	40	10434	3663
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	600	846	629	479	1184	0	1635	800	0	1290	6863	7463
Calvary	Geraldine P. Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	200	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Dorothy Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	2618	542	300	254	411	113	3	51	44	50	1769	4388
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	7176	2356	536	330	1131	35	126	71	250	59	4894	12070
Ephesus	Peggy Bouldin, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	2058	616	245	331	721	0	152	63	67	68	2263	4321
Fairview		0	0	0	1350	180	137	294	375	0	56	19	0	0	1031	2381
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Box 311, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	6134	4200	0	0	0	0	0	10334	10334
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	0	150	150	75	600	1695	1695
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P.O. Box 307, Pinebluff	0	0	0	6390	900	17	392	615	0	0	0	0	66	1991	8382
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	1043	626	125	462	1373	61	132	91	119	701	3690	4733
New Home		0	6072	6072	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	181	0	221	282
Pine Grove	Mrs. James Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	157	150	0	0	359	359
Piney Wood	Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	3181	500	3681	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	100	50	900	1200	4881
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. G. R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave., S. Pines 28287	0	0	0	200	487	0	515	1721	0	243	352	0	0	3118	3518
Red Branch	Shirley P. Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 207, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	200	600	358	531	1374	0	424	0	0	673	3960	4160
Robbins First	Mrs. D. R. Nall, Box 367, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	10257	2490	669	257	2370	123	210	162	151	2836	9268	19525
Southern Pines	Mrs. W. P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., S. Pines 28387	0	0	0	11800	2650	426	1000	1963	68	577	123	246	1056	8112	19912
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Cleyton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43 Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	1044	681	177	623	603	14	123	40	36	616	2975	3960
Unity Grove	Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	125	125	35	35	35	0	35	35	35	0	335	460
Vass	Johnsye Bridgers, Star Rt., Box 1, Vass	0	0	0	1579	502	300	250	406	85	160	108	124	261	2196	3775
West End	Estelle Greene, West End 27376	0	0	0	790	610	0	322	157	0	11	0	11	0	1112	1902
	TOTALS	3181	6572	9756	62660	17932	4192	12999	21963	649	4998	2580	1601	9579	85181	142526

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1977

Association: SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: WAYNE ADAMS
Address: City: Carthage; State: North Carolina; Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Library	40 Planning major new bldg. or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
Aberdeen	E. C. Workman, 707 N. Chestnut St., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Ashley Heights	Hubert Moss, 1960 Indiana Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Beaver Creek	Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Duncan Rd., Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	38	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Calvary	Dewitt F. Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cameron	Joe Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 90, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Carthage	Wm. C. Walton, P. O. Box 891, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Fairview	Lendo Sewell, Rt. 1, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
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Ives Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	0	M	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Wood	Johnny Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	W. Haywood Bobbitt, 210 Railroad Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 730, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Robbins First	Colon W. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 180, Eagle Springs 27242	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Spgs. 27281	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Vass	Lane Bullock, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
West End	Lamar Pusser, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	4					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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Friday, October 13, 1978

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Friday, October 19, 1979 ..... *Ashley Heights Baptist Church*
Preacher ..... *Benny Maness*
Alternate ..... *Roy Little*

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3. Bailey Hall, Beaver Creek
4. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Mem.
5. Ernest Childress, Red Branch

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3. John Stone, Southern Pines
4. Mike Ray, Carthage

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3. Willie Bryant, Beaver Creek

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WMU Director ..... Mrs. Boroughs
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Constitution

OF
THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, mission, Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognized the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at Associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2--(1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the Association in writing of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational Board is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual Meeting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. DEPARTMENTS: The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, THE CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT, THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT, THE BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT, THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, THE EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT, THE STEWARDSHIP PROMOTIONS DEPARTMENT, THE LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DEPARTMENT, AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

Section 4. COMMITTEES: There shall be the following standing committees: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating Committee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credentials Committee; (8)

Committee on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee on Resolutions.

Section 5. EMPLOYEES: The Superintendent of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsiblity of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. REPRESENTATIVES: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICEL VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the Thritieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLES II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. THE MODERATOR:

(1) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed:

(2) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms

(3) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. THE VICE- MODERATOR shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. THE CLERK:

(1) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association;

(2) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes;

(3) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Assocaiton;

(4) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. THE TREASURER:

(1) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys;

(2) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions;

(3) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin each month;

(4) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE HISTORIAN: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. THE TRUSTEES: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Secton 8. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS:

(1) **Conditions of Employment**

a. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice;

b. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee;

c. May be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee;

d. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities;

e. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for services;

f. May serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(2) **Duties:**

a. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention;

b. Shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and, with assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board;

c. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association;

d. Shall publish an attractive and informative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers;

e. Shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission;

f. Shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church;

g. Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible school, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association;

(2) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task;

(3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Associaton;

Section 2. CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall study and seek to promote the Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department;

(3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. YOUTH DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies, and retreats;

(2) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work;

(3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies;

(2) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church;

(3) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work;

(4) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. MUSIC DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts;

(2) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association;

(3) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility;

(4) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. EVANGELISM DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies;

(2) Shall appoint a Committee to assit in this work;

(3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals;

(2) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work;

(3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association,

Section 8. LIBRARY SERVICES DIRECTOR

(1) Shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials, and equipment;

(2 Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association;

(3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR:

(1) Shall promote the total W.M.U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies;

(2) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women, and girls in the support of the total program of the church;

(3) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to faciliate this work;

(4) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Associaton.

Section 10. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR

(1) Shall lead the association in indentifying and evaluating is mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission program;

(2) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work;

(3) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches;

(4) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office;

(5) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD: Shall be composed of:

(1) The active pastors of member churches and missions;

(2) The officers of the Association;

(3) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association;

(4) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are or have been officers or elected leaders of that church;

(5) The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Associatonal Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Assocition, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Assocaition shall be the officer of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W.M.U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES consisting of five members shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office, departmental director of the association, and State Baptist Convention. Agencies Representatives are: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) Baptist Foundation, to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various georgrahpical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Association Board for their approval prior to its presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit or the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, and one member at large from the Association who

shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a condidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, consisting of three members, shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

Proceedings

OF THE
TWENTY-NINETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 12, 1978 — CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH

NIGHT SESSION

The Twenty-Eight Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Cameron Baptist Church, October 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Wayne Adams, called the meeting to order.
2. Max Gilmore led the congregation in singing a hymn.

3. Rev. Benny Maness, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church read scripture and gave a most inspiring devotion.

4. Michael Ray presented the book of reports for study and to be voted on the second day.

5. The moderator recognized Michael T. Ray, Director of Assoc. Missions, who introduced 2 new pastors: Willard Singletary, Calvary Baptist Church; Thomas Barnes, Lemon Springs Baptist Church.

He also introduced Charles Hodges from the Baptist Children's Homes.

6. Max Gilmore made a motion that we accept the printed program that had been presented, and that the messengers present and others who came constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.

7. Wayne Adams, recognized Lee Proctor who gave a report on Sunday Schools.

8. Wayne Adams recognized Rev. Tom Herndon, who gave a report on Church Training.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Charles Hodges who spoke concerning the Baptist Children's Home.

10. Wayne Adams presented a change in the constitution to be studied and to be voted on the second day.

11. Special Music was presented by the Piney Wood Baptist Church Choir.

12. Michael Ray introduced our speaker, Rev. Neil Peyton, Assoc. Director Deaf Ministries, Baptist State Convention who delivered a very inspiring message.

13. Robert Wilson, supply pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

OCTOBER 13, 1978 **ROBBINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. Wayne Adams called the meeting to order, and recognized all the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

3. James Strickland, pastor of West End Baptist Church read scripture and also led in prayer.

4. Michael Ray introduced Robert Abrams of Gardner Webb College, and Ralph Cannon, Representative from the Home of the Ageing.

5. Michael Ray introduced Morris Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder who made a very inspiring talk.

6. Wayne Adams recognized Mrs. Faye G. Boroughs who gave a report on Women's Missionary Union.

7. Wayne Adams recognized Charles Hinson who gave a report on Evangelism.

8. Mrs. Jack Hartsell led an inspiring Memorial Service.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Mrs. Viola Bowlin who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.

10. Wayne Adams recognized Roy Little who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

11. Wayne Adams recognized Mrs. Margaret Shields who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.

12. Wayne Adams recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasure's Reports.

13. Wayne Adams, presented the constitutional change that had been discussed on the 1st night and asked that this be accepted. Motion was carried.

14. Wayne Adams recognized Robert A. Abrams who gave us a report on Gardner Webb College.

15. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

16. Scripture was offered by Tom Herndon, Pastor of Bethelem Baptist Church.

17. Special Music was presented by "The Pastors Quartet" who were, Max Gilmore, Lee Proctor, Roy Little and Gene Booker.

18. Lee Proctor delivered a very inspiring sermon.

19. Gene Booker, Pastor of the host church announced that a meal would be served following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

20. After a delicious meal Wayne Adams welcomed the messengers and visitors.

21. Gene Booker led the congregation in a hymn.

22. David Poteat, Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in prayer.

23. Barbara Whitaker conducted a very impressive installation Service for the new officers.

24. David Poteat gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 18, 1979, at Calvary Baptist Church; October 19, 1979, at Ashley Heights Baptist Church; October 16, 1980 at Red Branch Baptist Church; October 17, 1980 at Bethelem Baptist Church. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Benny Maness Pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, and Alternate will be Roy Little, Pastor of Pleasant Hills Baptist Church.

25. Mrs. Margaret Shields gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.

26. Wayne Adams recognized Lane Hall who gave the Brotherhood Report.

27. Wayne Adams recognized Gene Booker who gave a report of Stewardship.

28. Wayne Adams recognized Tom Herndon who gave a report on Bold Missions.

29. Special Music was presented by Calvary Baptist Church Choir.

30. Rev. James Strickland introduced Rev. Tom Small, Missionary from Zambia, who delivered a very inspiring message.

31. The Twenty-Nineth annual meeting of the Sandhill Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Zeb Morris, Missionary for Zambia.

Reports

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Associational year, 1977-1978, started off with World Mission Conference with twenty churches participating. It was a wonderful experience with people not only being informed and inspired about Christian missions, but many people rededicated their lives to Jesus Christ and five young people indicated their willingness to volunteer for mission service.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held in the new church building at Lemon Springs the first night with Dr. Cecil Ray of Raleigh bringing a very inspiring message on Bold Missions. On the second day the meetings were held

in the new sanctuary of the Southern Pines Baptist Church. Rev. Carrol Fonvielle, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church, delivered the Annual Sermon. After a delicious meal, furnished by the host church, Rev. Lonnie Brock, missionary to North Brazil, delivered the missionary message.

Other highlights of the year were "M" Night at Aberdeen in November; Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December; the ordination of Bill Shamblin at Beulah Hill in January; the Associational Sunday School Wise-up conference and the Associational Evangelism conference in February; the Associational Youth Night, The Associational W.M.U Annual Meeting in March; the Associational R.A. Day Camp in April; the Older Adult Fellowship meeting, Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, the attendance of thirteen leaders from the Sandhills Association at the Key Leaders Conference at Ridgecrest and the Associational Stewardship meeting in May; a preview of the Bold Mission Thrust Key Leaders Conference and the Associational Acteen Field Day in June; the meeting of various committees in July; Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, Statewide Youth Evangelsim Night plus the Associational Pastors and Sunday School Directors workshop in August; and for September the attendance of all Associational W.M.U. officers at Mundo Vista, the Associational W.M.U. Leadership Conference, and the Associational Bold Mission Thrust Key Leaders Workshop with 130 plus persons attending.

This has been a busy year for R.A.'s. Jack Robinson and his staff have been busy challenging churches to begin and maintain their boy's organizatins. The North Carolina Crusader Congress will be held at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, November 17-18, 1978. Hundreds of boys and their leaders are expected to attend from all over North Carolina.

James Williams of the Cameron Baptist Church resigned in the spring. Haskell Duncan will be the director of the music department this coming year. He is anxious to work with individual churches and their choirs on a one to one basis. If you are interested in having him to help call 944-1970.

Mrs. Masil Barbour also resigned as director of the Library Service. Mrs. Florence Hardy of Cameron, who attended the Key Leaders Conference in Ridgecrest has been acting director. She is anxious to help churches establish new libraries or to help you in any way you want help. Call 947-5538.

Other Associational directors will give their reports in the following pages of this Book of Reports. It has been a wonderful experience to have worked with the pastors and leaders of the churches of this association this past year, and I look forward to the task God has called us to for 1978-79.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School Department of Sandhills Baptist Association sponsored a "Wise-Up" Conference for workers with youth in Sunday School. It was held in January, 1978, at Southern Pines FBC. Mr. Bill Byrd, consultant in the youth area with the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, conducted the conference. More than twenty youth workers were present. They represented six of the twenty-five churches.

The annual Pastor-Director Workshop was held in September at Aberdeen FBC. Dinner was served to the nineteen pastors and directors who attended.

They were informed of the age group emphasis on Single Adults for the year 1978-79. Tenative plans for the association-wide single adult retreat were disclosed. The other major topics of discussion were Sunday School Preparation Week and **Witness To Win**, the book for study during the week, which was suggested to be September 24-29.

During the Key Leadership Conference, held September 11, each church was presented with a possible goal for their Sunday School if they are going to increase Sunday School enrollment by twenty-two per cent in 1982. Several programs for increasing Sunday School enrollment and attendance were discussed.

The Sunday School Department also has responsibility for conducting the Vacation Bible School Clinics. In 1978 there were two firsts here. For the first time we had leadership in nine areas in Vacation Bible School. There were two pre-school, three children, one youth, one adult, one general officer, and one mission VBS and Backyard Bible Club representatives. Also, for the first time there was more than one Associational Clinic. On April 24, Clinic #1 was held at Carthage FBC. Clinic #2 was held on April 25 at Aberdeen FBC. There were more than 80 workers trained to work in Vacation Bible Schools in their church. Then a mini-make-up clinics was conducted at Vass Baptist Church because their workers were involved in revival the week of the two clinics.

The Sunday School Department exists to serve you, to equip you to do the task of teaching the Bible more responsibly.

Thank you for the priviledge of serving.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Proctor, Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This past year, 1977-78, has been a building year for Church Training in the Sandhill Baptist Association. We have had three churches to begin Church Training programs in their churches and a number of churches interested in starting one.

This past year we conducted an Older Adult Fellowship, an Associational Church Training Workshop, and a "M Night" for the Association. We held three conferences at three different churches which enlighten these churches for the need of training their church leaders, their new church members and for providing an on-going training program for the preschoolers, children, youth and adults. On September 11, the First Baptist Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church went on a one day retreat for the purpose of developing their Church Training programs and for planning for the coming year. We felt that this would be a pilot program that might involve more churches in our Association in the coming year.

Our pledge this coming year is to begin five new church training programs in our Association and to strengthen the existing ones. We feel that our Associational churches would be much stronger if strengthen our church members in their Biblical faith in the areas of Bible doctrine, Christian Ethics, church polity, training others to speak in public as well as to use their Bible in a more effective way, and also to promote Baptist historical studies.

We pray that with guidance from the Holy Spirit, with Christ as our example and the Lord providing assistance and strength that the Sandhills Association will

be training more Christians to lead more to the Lord. We sincerely believe that after one's conversion that our churches must provide a program for developing these new converts into dynamic Christians.

Thomas V. Herndon

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU had a good year and much was accomplished. We have helped both Ashley Heights and Calvary Churches to organize WMU work, bringing the total number of churches with at least one WMU organization to 20, out of 25 in the association. We have also given aid to several existing WMU organizations in improving the quality of their work, by teaching mission books and participating in studies of the WMU manuals and in conducting installation services.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held on March 21 at Robbins with the best attendance in recent years. Mrs. Frank Gilreath Jr., President of WMU in North Carolina and Rev. John A. Poe, missionary to Zambia, gave inspirational messages.

The Annual Prayer Retreat was held at Southern Pines with a good attendance. We had Mrs. Henry Simpson from Campbell College as speaker for the day.

All WMY age level directors attended the Leadership Conferences at Mundo Vista on Sept. 8-9 to prepare for our Associational Leadership at Vass on Sept. 26 which was well attended.

Our plans for the new year include improving the quality of WMU work as well as beginning new work.

We, as Associational officers are available to help any church at any time. Let us hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay Boroughs

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

On October 23, 1977 the Baptist Men met with the RA's at Carthage for a Brotherhood Workshop. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers under the direction of Mr. Ed Bullock our Brotherhood Director of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed in opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men.

Your Brotherhood Director has been involved in much training at Caraway, Raleigh, Ridgecrest and elsewhere securing information on mission opportunities for our men of the Sandhills Association.

On February 7 your director met with men of Ashley Heights Church from which a Baptist Men Group was organized.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in missions activities in a number of ways in our communities and some a little farther away in other areas. Seven men along with their pastor from Ives Memorial Baptist Church spent a week helping to build a church at Buxton on the The Outer Banks in July. Other men have been involved in Prison ministry in some of our local prisons. Others have been involved in Lay-Led Revivals and numerous mission activites in the local communities.

The local Baptist Men Organization is the missions organization for the men of our church. I pray that we will be even more involved in missions as well we labor together for our Lord and Saviour.

Lane Hall

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your stewardship chairman has been busy during the past year in planning stewardship emphases. In February, O. D. Martin, Jr., Director of Stewardship for our Baptist State Convention, met with seventeen of our pastors in Robbins and challenged our leaders on the theme "Bold Missions in Stewardship." In May, a meeting was held at Union Pines High School. Thirty-five pastors and lay-persons attended. Churches were challenged to be good stewards in providing adequate salaries and fringe benefits for their church staff members. In May, your director along with all the associational officers and department directors, attended a "Key Leadership Conference" at Ridgecrest. This culminated in an Associational Key Leadership Conference at Aberdeen First Baptist Church on September 11.

Most of our churches are reaching only one-half of their potential in the stewardship of money. It is my desire and prayer, that I can be instrumental in helping all the churches in our association to double their gifts at home, to double their gifts to the Sandhills Association, and to double their gifts through the Cooperative Program - and do all of these by 1982. I shall welcome an opportunity to be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Gene Booker

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Book of Acts shows how the apostles went out into the world to be evangelists. They were men with a message to proclaim which they knew to be true from personal experience, a message which they regarded as a matter of life and death to all mankind, and a message which they were ready to proclaim, come what may. (Acts 4:20.)

Evangelism is the heart of the New Testament Church. Evangelism must be first. By Evangelism I mean "offering the good news of the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ to those who do not have it and urging them to accept it." That must take priority; it must be the overriding theme of all that we do in the ministry of the Kingdom.

From the Associational Evangelism level we try to urge and encourage every church and every Christian to become evangelists, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. This past year an Evangelism Awareness Clinic and an Evangelism Rally were held on February 27, 1978 at the First Baptist Church Aberdeen. Dr. William Lamb, Director of Evangelism from Raleigh conducted the clinic and spoke at the Rally.

As a part of our Bold Mission Thrust, we bring the following recommendations for the year 1979:

"We recommend that the weeks of September 30-October 14, 1979, be set at Sandhills Baptist Association Simultaneous Revival Weeks, and that each pastor and each church of the Sandhills Association be urged to choose one of these two weeks for special revival effort; and that during each of these two weeks certain meetings be set up for all pastors and guest evangelists participating in these revivals, for fellowship and sharing."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Hinson

SANDHILLS ROYAL AMBASSADORS BOLD SERVICE REPORT

"Bold Service" was the R.A. chapters' theme this past church year. Some of the activities of our Associational R.A. chapters are highlighted as follows: Crusader Camping Weekend at Camp Caraway; Hike for Home Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering); Second Annual Day Camping; Sandhills '850' Cursader Car Race; Pioneer Bowling Tournament; R.A. Post Office; Bikeathon for Home Missions; Fourth Annual R.A. Conference; Summer Camping; State Crusader Congress; Associational Missions Fair Exhibit (judged first place in state competition); Missions Project for Bethlehem Church; R.A. unit in the Christmas Parade; Worship service participation; Missions Projects for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
R.A. Committee

YOUTH REPORT

The Sandhills Baptist Associational Youth Council met three times during the past year. At the first meeting held in Carthage, Robbin Marsh of Red Branch Baptist Church was elected president; Denise White of Ephesus was elected Vice President; and Lisa Haywood of Bethlehem was elected Secretary.

The Associational Youth Night Program was held Saturday, March 18, 1978, at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. The Theme was "Youth Talent For Christ." Several young people participated in the talent performances. A young lady student from Meredith College brought a message in music. Larry Williams, "pastor on Campus" of Meredith College brought an inspiring and challenging message.

Beginning October 15th the Associational Youth Council will meet the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 P.M. at the Carthage Baptist Church. Gary Hudson will be the new Associational Youth Director. Gary would like for each church to elect one girl and one boy and one adult leader and an alternate to attend each meeting. Plans are in the making for a good year for the youth of the Association.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board. While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.
2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.
3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942 - including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. In the Sandhills Association 17 churches and 26 staff members are participating in the retirement program. The Association is also participating for their Director.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The program, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes.) This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The fourthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our pledge will have the challenge of making an over and above

offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to **all** charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.).
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church - an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was a substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-1978 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 in addition to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

The Baptist Foundation staff is available to assist any individual who wishes to have a will prepared or updated. Anyone using Foundation services and who designates through their will a bequest to any Baptist institution or Baptist mission cause can have their will prepared at no cost. Assistance in cost can also be provided for those who desire to have their wills prepared or reviewed by a local attorney.

Edwin S. Coates

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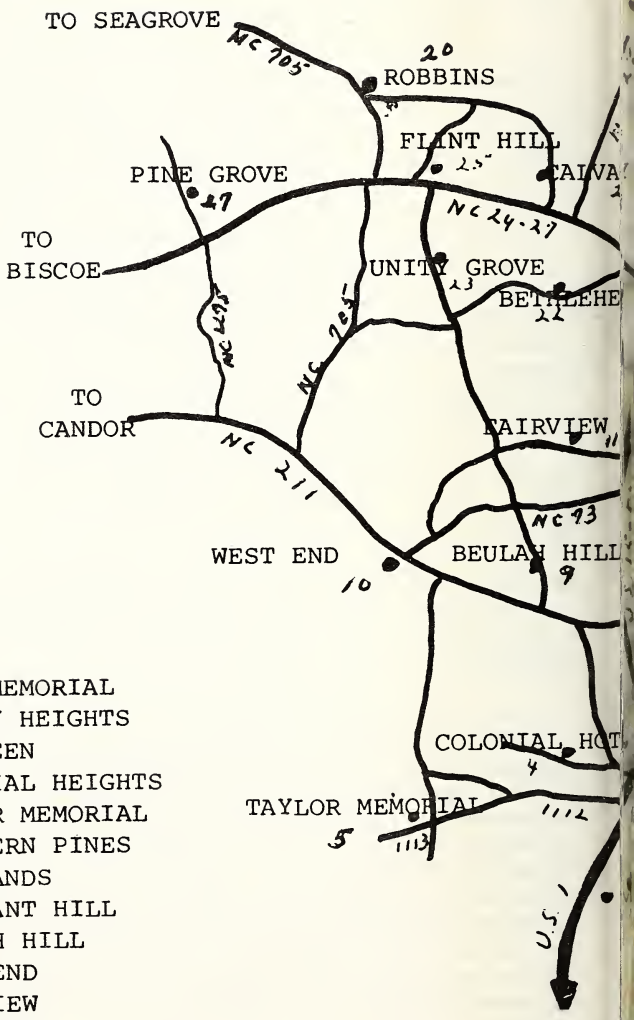

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8. PLEASANT HILL
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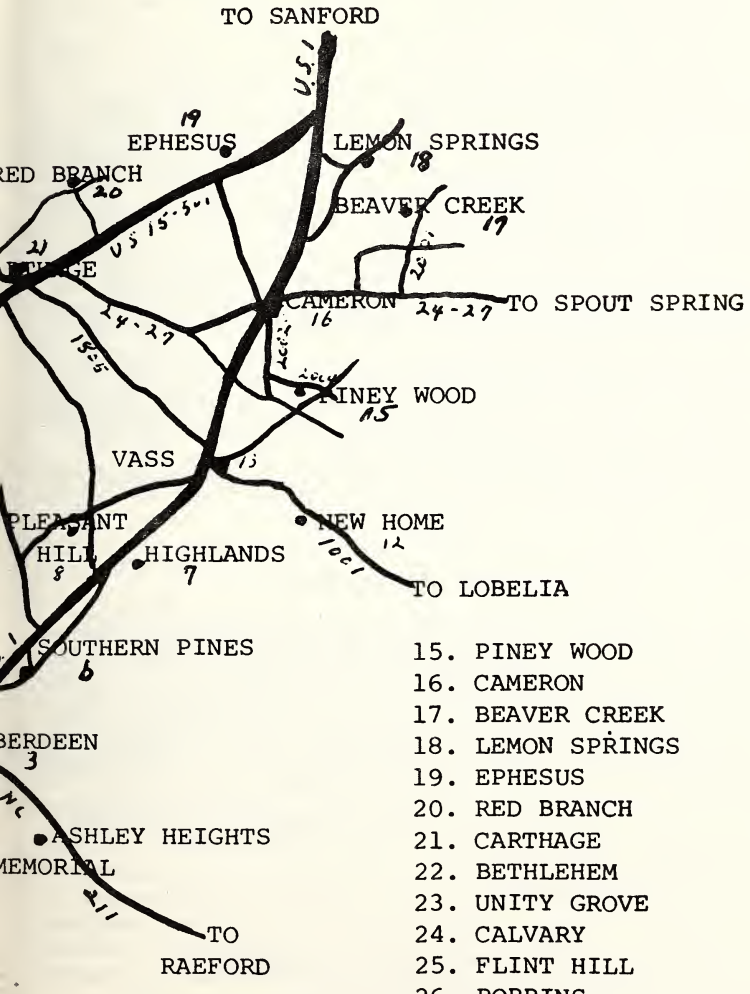

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21. CARTHAGE
22. BETHLEHEM
23. UNITY GROVE
24. CALVARY
25. FLINT HILL
26. ROBBINS
27. PINE GROVE

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the aging:

1. **Resthaven**, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents.
2. **The Hayes Home** and the **Nursing Care Unit**, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients.
3. **The Albemarle Home**, in Albemarle with space for 30 residents.
4. **The Hamilton Home**, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents.
5. **The Yanceyville Home**, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents.
6. **The Western North Carolina** Baptist Home, in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3,400 Baptist churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients. During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The Body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients

have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

1978 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no BIBLICAL RECORDER? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the RECORDER pay? Recently the RECORDER published a list of 50 churches which had the best percapita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty nine of the 50 had a good RECORDER club, many of them sending the RECORDER to every resident family. The BIBLICAL RECORDER had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the RECORDER through the church budget at a cost of only 6 cents a week. Everyone benefits when the RECORDER goes into every home.

The price of the RECORDER remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put in in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hil, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

J. Marse Grant, Editor

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill,

Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Christian Life Council is comprised of twenty persons elected by the State Convention. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

A number of moral concerns were addressed by the Council in 1978. Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a workshop on parenting, single adult emphasis, and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed than the one originally proposed.

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact upon the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber", a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists on how to respond to world hunger. August 2 is World Hunger Day among Southern Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and the way of Jesus is what the Council seeks to do.

Charles V. Petty, Director

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	1977-78	Proposed for 1978-79
I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	$ 225.00	$ 250.00
2. Church Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	200.00	200.00
4. Baptist Men	200.00	250.00
5. Royal Ambassadors	200.00	250.00
6. Women's Missionary Union	350.00	400.00
7. Music	100.00	100.00
8. Evangelism	300.00	200.00
9. Vacation Bible School	100.00	150.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
11. Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
12. Library	50.00	70.00
13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
14. Retreats	200.00	200.00
15. Missions Department		50.00
	2,425.00	**2,620.00**
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	300.00	400.00
2. Postage	400.00	400.00
3. Office Supplies	350.00	400.00
4. Office Fuel	50.00	80.00
5. Convention	250.00	250.00
6. Travel	2,800.00	2,800.00
7. Secretary-Treasurer	400.00	1,550.00
8. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
	4,610.00	**5,940.00**
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES		
1. Director of Missions	7,200.00	7,920.00
2. Clerk	300.00	150.00
3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities	1,050.00	1,050.00
5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security	1,060.00	1,060.00
7. Disability Insurance	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity	1,500.00	1,500.00
	13,774.00	**14,344.00**
TOTAL	**$20,809.00**	**$22,904.00**

Finance & Budget Committee:
Lamar Pusser, Chairman
Roy Little
Mattison Alderman
Clyde Hussey
David Poteat
E. W. Whitley, Jr.
DeWitt Purvis, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 1977 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

BALANCE ON HAND OCT. 1977		$ 2,136.21
RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:		
Aberdeen	1,999.99	
Ashley Heights	337.50	
Beaver Creek	262.50	
Bethlehem	342.15	
Beulah Hill	600.00	
Calvary	150.00	
Cameron	502.00	
Carthage	1,993.37	
Ephesus	732.63	
Fairview	180.00	
Flinthill		
Highlands		
Ives Memorial	923.00	
Lemon Springs	500.00	
New Home		
Pine Grove	172.87	
Piney Wood	85.00	
Pleasant Hill	400.00	
Red Branch	600.00	
Robbins	2,586.00	
Southern Pines	3,000.00	
Taylor Memorial	495.10	
Unity Grove	125.00	
Vass	600.00	
West End	903.71	17,490.82
		19,627.03

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary	7,200.00
Housing	1,999.92
Travel	2,799.96
Utilities	1,050.00
Social Security	1,060.08
Annuity	1,899.96
Postage	339.26
Telephone	377.47
Office	568.70
Secretarial Help	155.50
Insurance	240.60
Annual Meeting	50.00
R. A.	206.12
Baptist Men	150.00
Convention	157.24
Clerk-Treasurer	300.00
Gas For Office	41.08
Church Training	115.87

Christmas Gift	120.00	
Minutes	459.33	
Retreats	182.50	
V. B. School	139.77	
Evangelism	62.59	
Stewardship	63.40	
Youth	48.29	
WMU	350.00	
Library	17.42	
Sunday School	73.88	
	$20,228.94	
State Convention	832.00	
Minutes	256.00	
Special	400.27	
Christmas Gift	120.00	1,608.27
TOTAL ASSETS		$21,235.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		20,228.94
BALANCE ON HAND		**$ 1,006.36**

Respectfully submitted by:
Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer
P.O. Box 125
Carthage, N.C. 28327

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved as we have felt the presence and leadership of God at this, our 29th Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have received.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Cameron Baptist Church and the Robbins First Baptist Church. We are grateful to the members of these church for very enjoyable meetings.

We also express our appreciation to those who made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their tireless efforts and a job well done.
2. Our Moderator, Wayne Adams, for presiding.
3. Rev. Neil Peyton, Rev. Lee Proctor, and Rev. Tom Small for their inspiring and challenging messages.
4. Rev. Bennie Maness, Rev. James Strickland, and David Poteat for their worshipful devotions.
5. Rev. Williams Poole for his message concerning our Homes for the Aging and the Marse Grant for an informative report from our Biblical Recorder.
6. Piney Wood Baptist Church Choir, The Pastor's Quarter, and Calvary Baptist Church Choir for their special music.
7. All who served on committees.
8. All who have supported this annual session with their prayers and attendance. We are especially grateful to Rev. Michael Ray for his loving and faithful leadership as our Director of Missions and we pledge to him our prayers and support.

Becuase we are truly grateful to God for the miracles he has been doing in our churches we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margaret Shields
Mrs. Geraldine Cockman
Mrs. Clyde Hussey

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN
Mrs. Henry Smith
Mrs. Harry Veasey
Mrs. A. F. Dees, Jr.
Mrs. Dan Currie, Sr.
Mr. W. A. Benson

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
Mr. Thomas Bobbitt
Mr. Paul Vanhoy

BEULAH HILL
Mrs. Anna Goodman
Mr. Vern Wright (Minister)
Mr. Robert Byrd
Mr. John Willard

CALVARY
Dewey Cagle
A. J. Hicks

CAMERON
Mr. Ferris Smith
Mr. Fred Smith
Mrs. Myrtle Boaz
Mr. Joe Thomas

CARTHAGE
Mr. S. E. Battley
Mr. Herman Grimm
Mrs. Lizzie McLeod

EPHESUS
Mr. Joe Talley

FAIRVIEW
Michael Cole
Mrs. Nonnie Garner
Mr. Frank Smith

FLINT HILL
Mrs. Helen Kennedy

IVES MEMORIAL
Mrs. Dora Rogers
Mrs. Mazil Pigg
Mr. Barney Holder

PINE GROVE
Ellen Williamson

PINEYWOOD
Mr. Davis Howard Lineberry

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Connard C. Martin
Mr. Herbert Williams

RED BRANCH
Mrs. Bertha Stoltz
Mr. A. C. Hill

ROBBINS
Mr. Earl Fox
Mr. Clark York

SOUTHERN PINES
Mrs. Martha T. Hoskins
Mr. John M. Bigbee (Deacon)
Mr. Charles E. Baker
Mrs. Mabel Haffler
Mrs. Mildred M. Horner
Mrs. Rosalind Gardner

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mr. James Faircloth

UNITY GROVE
Mr. Ronald Sutton
Mr. W. Curtis Brown

VASS
Dr. Fred L. Taylor

WEST END
Mr. Roscoe Rushing

NEW HOME
Mr. Sam Ross

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM THE CHURCHES 1977-78

BEAVER CREEK - Rev. Willie Bryant, pastor, moved into a new parsonage during the year. The parsonage is located near the church. The members have contributed to special offerings during the year and the church continues to grow. Revivals were held last fall and this spring with good attendance at both.

Mrs. Jesse Wood, Historian

CAMERON - Ten new members were received into the membership by baptism, one by statement of faith, and six by letter. Three members were lost: Farris Smith and Fred Smith by death and one was dropped from the rolls.

Homecoming was observed in October 1977 and a special offering was set aside for church renovation. Also, in October the church participated in World Mission Conference. An inventory of church property was made and recorded. Our Library/Media Center has been improved and several donations have been made to extend our collection.

Christmas came on Sunday this year and we had an informal Family Service, a combination of Sunday School and Church Worship Service at 10:30 A.M. This was a most enjoyable celebration. Easter Sunrise Service was held in conjunction with the other churches of the village at the Presbyterian cemetary.

Mr. James Williams resigned as the music and youth director. Mr. Dan Deal of Buies Creek was called in July to serve as director of music and youth. On the afternoon of July 23 a church fellowship and ice-cream social was enjoyed by all the congregation and friends.

The senior citizens were honored with a delicious Sunday lunch in May. The Irene Marion Circle was hostess to this event. In parting Miss Mary Emma Thomas shared the advise of her mother with the group. "Don't be afraid to grow old."

April 9-14 was the spring revival with Mr. James Johnson speaking at the services. The Brotherhood of the church has held breakfast meetings each month except June, July and August.

The following Mission Offerings were taken: Annie Armstrong, $251; Heck Jones, $70; and Lottie Moon, $1,193 (this is the largest special offering ever taken in this church for Lottie Moon).

Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, pastor, resigned effective August 21, 1978, and is serving in Holly Ridge, N.C. Rev. Robert Wilson is serving as Interim.

Mrs. Florence Hardy, Historian

CARTHAGE - Last spring the church staged a drive for funds to renovate the fellowship hall in the basement of the church and about $6,500 was received. It is

a modern hall with carpeting, fluorescent lights and completely refurnished. All funds were donated by present members and former members and friends.

The first Sunday in May was a great day for our church...the 120th Anniversary which was observed as Homecoming. Rev. Ray Benfield of Lindley Park Baptist Church Greensboro, delivered the sermon. Ray is a former pastor of this church.

This September the membership adopted Ministry Action Budget for 1978-79. In this program the church is hoping to double its mission's giving by the year 1982. This is a part of the Southern Baptist Convention's Bold Mission Thrust. The pastor, Rev. Michael Blackwell, brought a series of messages during September on Stewardship and Mission Giving.

During the summer, Mrs. Margaret Ann Lollis was named Music Director. She will co-ordinate the church's music program working with the senior choir and youth groups.

Woodrow Wilhoit, Historian

LEMON SPRINGS - The fall revival was held October 30 - November 6, 1977 with Rev. A. R. Teachey the visiting speaker. The spring revival was held April 17 - 22 with Rev. Gerald Bridges preaching. During the year five persons have been baptized and four have been added by letter and two by statement.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $1,996 and the Annie Armstrong offering was $680.

Rev. Fulton Thomas resigned March 26, 1978 and Rev. Bob Watson of the Brotherhood departments served as Interim from April through September 1. 1978.

Rev. Thomas Barnes of Fayetteville has been called as pastor and began his ministry September 10, 1978.

Mrs. Mattie Matthews, Historian

PLEASANT HILL - We are proud of our new parsonage, six rooms with two complete baths...complete basement and yard landscaped. The dedication service was held July 23 with Rev. Max Gilmore, former pastor, and Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, assisting with the dedication. The ladies of the church served refreshments.

April 9th was observed as Pastor's Appreciation Day with the pastor and his family receiving letters, cards, and gifts.

May 13th we participated in the Sandhills R. A. Conference..in the mission Fair competetion and the Pioneer chapter 7 - 12 won first place. Also in the track meet. We are proud of Ricky Fortner, Jim Tidwell, Morris Scott Little and Daryl Yost for their participation. Awards were presented with Pleasant Hill getting first place in the Pioneer division and first place in the combined division.

July 29th the Church had their Outing with the young folks playing games and the Brotherhood had a cook out for them.

September 9 there was 14 hour prayer vigil in preparation for revival. On September 10 was Homecoming with dinner on the grounds and special singing in the afternoon. September 11 - 15 Revival services were held with Rev. Curtis Barbery, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, the revival speaker.

June 10th we had a showing of the film, "The Grim Reaper". We participated in The World Missions Conference in October 1977 and this was a wonderful experience.

Mrs. Burlein Fortner, Historian

SOUTHERN PINES - October 6 - 9 Participation in the World Missions Conference .

December 11 Christmas Lovefeast presented by the Youth Choir.

May 28 Older Adults Sunday (Senior Adult Group organized this year.)

Monthly Meeting of Adult Youth Leaders held this year.

May 21 Junior Choir presented the musical "Thet Sang Jesus".

June 11 Service of Infant - Parent Dedication.

"Sugar Wednesday" - a summer recreation program for Grades 6,7.

The Church celebrated the second year anniversary of its Wednesday evening Prison Ministry at the McCain Prison.

A new mission ministry was begun this year as the church provided budget support and Gary Hudson's leadership in a Campus Ministry at the Sandhill Community College.

The church continued its budget-support of the Bethesda Half-Way House, and the church Brotherhood continued its devotional ministry at Bethesda and Senior Citizens Center.

Three members of the church continued their fifth year of service in the weekly Yokefellow meeting at Sandhills Youth Center.

John Stone, Compiler

TAYLOR MEMORIAL - The Bell Tower was completed and letters were added to the sign.

In March Rev. Haynes, our pastor, began his ministry as chaplain at Samarkan in addition as full-time pastor of our church. In June five people helped in Bible School at Samarkand.

In the spring a lot adjoining the church property was bought. A new ceiling was installed in the sanctuary and 25 new hymnals were bought. The church participated in the World Missions Conference. The Intermediate Sunday School class and teachers held a Rock-a-thon for Foreign Missions.

The church had twelve additions to the church: six by baptism, four by letter, and two from non-Baptist churches.

Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Historian

UNITY GROVE - We are proud of the way our church has grown this past year. Our work with the young people is progressing. Mr. Alford Hooker donated some land for a ball field and the youth groups have really enjoyed their softball games.

The church participated in World Missions Conference in October 1977.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Historian

VASS - Homecoming was October 2 with our pastor preaching. The church participated in World Mission Conference.

Messengers attending the Annual Associational Meeting were Mrs. Authur Read, Mrs. Barney Koonce, and Sam Evans.

In November our Baptist Women met at Taylor Memorial for a book review.."Rivers of Ink", presented by Mrs. Fred Taylor. One of our projects at this time was sending baked goods to our young church members away from home.

In December our Week of Prayer was planned and held at the home of Mrs. Loftin Beauchamp. We entertained the senior citizens of Vass on the eleventh.

Members of our Youth organization sang carols to the shut-ins.

"Happy Birthday, Jesus", the title of our Christmas program, was different but very appropriate.

One of our leaders, Mr. Fredick Taylor, beloved father and husband, passed away December 29, 1977.

In March the churches of Vass observed the World Day of Prayer with us. The Youth choir of Rockingham Baptist Church presented a musical on March 12 directed by Mr. Jim Staples.

Mrs. Eula Yeyers, the oldest member of our congregation, was called to her heavenly home on March 14. This dear women was beloved by our entire congregation.

Rev. Wallace Smarr, of Columbus Georgia, and his youth choir presented a musical program on March 2, 1978.

Appreciation Day for our pastor and his family was April 16. Girls in Action prepared and served a meal for a Mother-Daughter Banquet, also in April.

Bible School was held June 5 - 10. On the tenth we enjoyed a day of food, fun, and fellowship with the young people from the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen and their director, Mike Harris, Our Bible School efforts earned us the Distinguished Award.

In August the men of our church sponsored a fish fry in our newly erected picnic building.

September 26 Womens Missionary Union Conference was held in our church under the leadership of Mrs. Phillip Boroughs.

We have organized a Sunday Night Bible Study led by Mr. Loftin Beauchamp. Starting in March we studied the Baptist Doctrine of Man and are now studying in the area of witnessing.

The Baptist Women attended the Associational Meeting, March 21 at Robbins Baptist Church. Mrs. Jesse Mansfield and Mrs. George Griffin were Musicians for the first session. Mrs. Barney Koonce gave the Appreciation speech. Mrs. Howard Hennings was elected Mission Action Director.

Mrs. Barney Koonce, Historian

Tables

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs, Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray

Table A· Church Membership

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Dewitt F. Purvis, Associational Clerk
Box 125, Carthage, North Caralina 28327

Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	3 Year organized as church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. mem. rec'd from non-Bap. Ch.	20 No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Ch.	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
			City: 1 - Open Country; 2 - Village under 500; 3 - Town 500 - 2499; 4 - City 2,500 - 9,999; 5 - Downtown; 6 - Neighborhood; 7 - Suburban; 10,000 - 49,999														
			City: 8 - Downtown; 9 - Neighborhood; 0 - Suburban; 50,000 or more														
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315	Moore	1894	4	X		7	16	22	488	161	649	3	4	47,000	577,000	12,000
Ashley Heights	Rev. Robert Denlon, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC 28315	Hoke	1919	2	X		17	7	3	201	93	294	1	0	32,000	238,900	---
Beaver Creek	Rev. Willie Bryantt, Rt. 2, Cameron, NC 28326	Moore	1970	1	X		1	0	2	82	16	98	0	0	29,000	129,000	38,000
Bethlehem	Thomas Herndon, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage, NC 28327	Moore	1834	1		X	0	0	3	157	98	255	0	1	50,000	150,000	---
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084, Pinehurst, NC 28374	Moore	1895	1	X		4	7	19	371	183	554	4	0	---	250,000	26,573
Calvary	Rev. Willard Singletary, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC 27325	Moore	1911	1		X	12	3	4	155	20	175	0	0	40,000	100,000	11,379
Cameran	Eugene Payne, Cameron, 28326	Moore	1854	2	X		3	7	5	215	75	290	2	0	50,000	225,000	---
Carthage	Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, P.O. Box 824, Carthage, NC	Maore	1858	3		X	4	9	16	275	41	316	0	0	25,000	160,000	---
Ephesus	Edmund P. Warren, 2907 Wicker St Ext., Sanford, NC 27330	Lee	1886	1	X		10	0	2	255	27	282	0	0	---	90,000	---
Fairview	Rev. David J. Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End, NC	Moore	1960	1	X		10	5	7	115	34	149	0	1	30,000	95,000	---
Flint Hill	Rev. William J. Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC 27325	Moore	1885	1	X		7	0	1	148	2	150	0	0	55,000	115,000	---
Ives Memorial	Rev. Lee Practor, Pinebluff, NC 28373	Moore	1900	3	X		14	6	12	336	79	415	0	0	12,500	57,500	---
Leman Springs	Rev. Thomas L. Barnes, 7525 Paxton Dr., Fayetteville, NC	Lee	1924	2		X	5	6	14	232	22	254	0	0	32,000	220,000	35,433
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass, NC	Moore	1951	1		X	-	2	2	103	12	115	0	0	0	40,000	---
Pine Grove	Benny Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	Moore	1889	1	X		9	9	1	136	11	147	1	0		80,000	---
Pineywood	Rev. Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC 38326	Moore	1926	1	X		0	0	9	153	160	313	0	4	20,000	65,000	---
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Ray M. Little, Rt. 3, Box 225-A, Carthage, NC 28327	Maore	1954	1	X		7	6	11	194	49	243	0	2	60,908	160,908	55,358
Red Branch	Rev. Fred Miller, Rt. 2, Box 64, Carthage, NC 28327	Moore	1922	1	X		4	0	9	183	148	331	0	0	40,000	120,000	---
Rabbins	C. Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Rabbins, NC 27325	Moore	1935	3	X		2	5	9	216	65	281	1	0	30,000	250,000	---
So. Pines	Mr. Jahn D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28327	Maore	1879	6		X	22	56	27	593	164	757	18	3		815,000	202,207
Taylor Memorial	Rev. Everette Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 424, Jackson Springs, NC	Moare	1924	1		X	8	5	1	109	44	153	4	0	30,000	90,000	---
Unity Grove	Rev. Hayes Ritter, Rt. 2, Rabbins, NC 27325	Moore	1956	1	X		2	2	3	72	4	76	0	0		60,000	---
Vass	Rev. Jesse Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass, NC 28394	Moore	1911	3	X		4	1	3	169	26	195	0	0	30,000	331,000	21,000
West End	Rev. James Strickland, West End, NC 27376	Moare	1939	3	X		10	2	6	222	44	266	0	0	25,000	100,000	---
	TOTALS						162	154	191	5,180	1,578	6,758	34	15	638,408	4,519,308	401,950

Table B Sunday School

Year Ending September 30, 1978

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Lee Proctor, Associational Sunday School Director
Box 278, Pinebluff, North Carolina 28373

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	56 Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yr.)	57 Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	58 Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	59 Youth enrolmt. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr or HS grad.-29 yr.)	61 Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrol.	66 Gen. off. enrol.	67 Enrol. mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing SS enrol.	69 Average weekly SS attendance	70 No. Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrol.	72 Weekday Bible Study enrol.	73 Church VBS enrol.	74 Mission VBS enrol.	75 Total VBS enrol.
Aberdeen	Mr. Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen, NC	0	26	47	61	14	30	90	65	2	16	6	0	357	178	0	0	0	80	13	93
Ashley Heights	Mr. William Allen, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC 29315	4	16	34	34	37	17	37	31	38	0	0	0	214	116	1	24	0	98	0	98
Beaver Creek	Mr. Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327	2	15	11	15	--	14	20	--	--	--	3	-	80	62	0	0	0	58	0	58
Bethlehem	Mr. Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Box 139 Carthage, NC	-	35	31	24	24	19	47	20	1	1	2	0	204	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	Mr. John Wallace, 190 W. New Jersey Ave.So.,Pines	0	44	60	53	46	0	57	22	0	0	0	0	282	168	1	30	0	150	0	150
Calvary	Mr. Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327	7	12	21	9	11	15	35	10	0	1	6	0	127	92	0	0	0	90	0	90
Cameron	Mr. Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass, NC 28394	0	22	37	21	9	20	52	36	0	0	0	0	197	127	0	0	0	55	0	55
Carthage	Mr. Tommy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage, NC	0	31	32	16	4	15	43	39	0	0	3	0	183	105	0	0	0	60	0	60
Ephesus	Mr. Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101-A, Carthage, NC	0	14	56	21	4	20	88	23	0	0	2	0	228	117	0	0	0	92	0	92
Fairview	Mrs. Edith Martin, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376	7	8	28	20	0	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	128	56	1	20	0	159	0	159
Flint Hill	Mr. Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327	2	6	32	20	9	6	59	5	2	0	3		143	--	-	136	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Mr. John Carpenter Pinebluff, NC 28373	0	35	64	51	9	19	51	28	0	0	5		262	194	0	0	0	194	0	194
Lemon Springs	Mr. Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC 27330	0	15	32	45	13	0	60	20	0	0	3	0	188	92	0	0	0	142	0	142
New Home		-	4	8	10	12	35	5	10	-	-	-	-	94	70	-	-	-	--	-	--
Pine Grove	Mr. Billy Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC	0	23	19	29	10	5	33	14	0	0	0	0	133	85	1	20	0	91	0	91
Pineywood	Mr. John L. Giles, Rt. 8, Box 858, Sanford, NC	0	10	35	10	0	20	30	10	0	0	0	0	115	90	2	25	0	80	0	80
Pleasant Hill	Mr. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane So., Pines, NC	0	18	33	45	0	9	46	9	0	0	3	0	163	105	1	0	40	151	0	151
Red Branch	Mr. Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 732, Sanford, NC 27330	0	29	53	21	0	10	23	15	0	0	4	0	155	101	0	0	0	115	0	115
Robbins	Mr. R. W. McLeod, P.O. Box 517, Robbins, NC	7	7	21	27	9	25	31	54	2	0	5	0	188	107	0	0	0	57	0	57
So Pines	Mr. Joe N. Sinclair, Jr., 604 McQueen Rd. Aberdeen	0	34	56	62	12	64	70	22	0	0	4	0	324	156	2	40	0	155	0	155
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jimmy Melton, Rt.2, Box 22, Aberdeen, NC	2	5	12	11	11	11	46	17	0	0	10	0	125	85	0	0	0	70	0	70
Unity Grove	Mr. Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC 27325	6	11	7	11	14	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	86	58	0	0	0	43	0	43
Vass	Mr. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 1153, So. Pines, NC	3	7	12	15	8	0	18	14	0	0	4	0	79	38	1	20	0	45	0	45
West End	Mr. J. C. Atkins, West End, NC 27376	11	14	27	7	13	28	20	13	0	0	17	0	150	96	0	0	0	86	0	86
	TOTALS	51	441	768	638	269	427	1,018	477	45	18	90	0	4,206	2,433	11	315	40	2,071	13	2,225

Table C Church Training

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Caralina
Thomas Herndon, Assaciatianal Church Training Director
Raute 2, Box 25A, Carthage, Narth Caralina

Churches	Church Training Directors & Addresses	76 Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	77 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	79 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 years or HS grad. thru 29 yr.)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Aberdeen		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Hal Overby, P.O. Bax 1096, Carthage, NC	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	40	23	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage		0	0	15				0	0	15	14	0	0	0
Ephesus	Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memarial		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Mr. Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	7	20	25	0	20	0	1	0	73	28	0	0	0
New Hame		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grave		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineywood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Ray M. Little, Rt. 3, Box 225A, Sa. Pines, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabbins	Sammy Gilmare, P.O. Bax 833, Robbins, NC	7	17	15	0	49	0	3	0	91	45	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Chester O. David, 345 N. Page St., So. Pines, NC	0	28	27	0	29	5	1	0	90	60	0	0	0
Taylar Memarial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grave		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	17	67	82	0	98	5	11	30	310	170	3	6	11

Table D Church Music

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Haskell Duncan, Associational Music Director
Box 1315, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrol.	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrol.
Aberdeen	Mrs. Lewis Layton	0	20	20	25	0	3	0	5	0	73	60	0
Ashley Heights		0	19	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	31	25	0
Beaver Creek	Mr. Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	15	12	0
Beulah Hill		0	20	15	25	0	4	0	12	0	76	50	0
Calvary	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327	0	6	6	20	0	4	0	4	0	42	32	0
Cameron		8	6	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	52	25	0
Carthage	Mrs. Margaret Anne Lollis, Rt. 3, Box 6-B, Mt. Gilead, NC	5	20	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	44	35	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC 27330	0	2	4	16	0	2	0	3	0	27	20	0
Fairview	Miriam Warner, Rt. 1, Box 235, West End, NC 27376	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Flint Hill	Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327	0	7	8	20	0	3	0	7	0	45	42	0
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Doris Shoe, Third Street, Aberdeen, NC 28315	0	17	15	34	0	0	0	4	0	70	38	0
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mr. Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe, NC	0	4	5	20	0	1	0	3	0	33	15	0
Pineywood	Mr. George Lane, Rt. 1, Camerson, NC 28326	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	4	0	28	16	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. J. W. Elliott, 165 N. Mass. Ave. So, Pines, NC 28387	3	22	20	28	0	14	0	4	0	111	75	0
Red Branch	Mr. Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC 28327	0	15	14	35	0	2	0	0	0	66	26	0
Robbins	Mr. Jeff Davis, P.O. Box 502, Robbins, NC 27325	0	8	10	22	0	0	0	2	0	42	22	0
So. Pines	Mr. Haskell A. Duncan, P.O. Box 1315 So. Pines, NC 28387	0	47	25	28	0	0	0	5	0	105	54	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen, NC 28315	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	2	0	26	16	0
Unity Grove	Mrs. Clyde Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Box 258, Vass, NC 28394	0	5	7	13	0	0	0	6	0	31	26	0
West End	Mr. Sherrill Dunn, West End, NC 27376	10	7	4	25	0	0	0	3	0	49	40	0
	TOTALS	26	225	180	447	0	33	0	76	0	1,009	659	0

Table E Woman's Missionary Union

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Associational WMU Director
Route 1, Box 8, West End, North Carolina 27376

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Roy Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 470, Aberdeen, NC 28315	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	19	9	12	75	7	0	130
Ashley Heights	Elaine Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC 28315	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	--	9	--	20	4	0	39
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	8	2	0	14
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, Box 262, West End, NC 27376	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	12	19	5	0	22	4	0	62
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Marlene Bost, P.O. Box 692, Pinehurst, NC 28374	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	21	0	0	15	11	0	47
Calvary	Martha Singletarty, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC 27325	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	4	8	8	-	13	4	0	37
Cameron	Mrs. Alline Collins, Rt. 1, Box 103, Cameron, NC 28326	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	3	10	6	5	33	3	7	67
Carthage	Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 538, Carthage, NC 28327	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	6	15	0	0	34	5	0	60
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Box 520, Sanford, NC 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	19	7	11	13	1	0	53
Fairview	Jeannie Cole, Rt. 1, Box 194, West End, NC 27376	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Eddie Baggett, Pinebluff, NC 28373	1	2	1	0	1	2	7	6	18	18	0	16	5	15	78
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Iris Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 1050, Sanford, NC 27330	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	9	10	7	21	1	0	56
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Box 288-D, Star, NC 27356	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	18	6	7	0	31
Pineywood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 237-A, Carthage, NC 28327	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	7	0	12	16	0	47
Red Branch	Mrs. Lottie Miller, Rt. 2, Box 64, Carthage, NC 28327	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	12	2	0	21
Robbins	Mrs. Vernon Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	8	0	12	30	3	0	53
Southern Pines	Mrs. Harry Barnes, 595 S. Valley Rd., So. Pines, NC 28387	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	16	12	0	45	5	0	84
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 427, Jackson Springs, NC 27281	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	13	9	9	17	1	0	56
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Joseph Frye, P.O. Box 336, Vass, NC 28394	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	15	2	0	24
West End	Mrs. James Strickland, West End, NC 27376	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	27	0	13	7	0	54
	TOTALS	13	23	12	7	24	10	85	74	213	127	74	435	91	22	1,029

Table F Brotherhood

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Lone Hall, Associational Brotherhood Director
P.O. Box 711, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	Mr. Jimmie Hunsucker, 125 Pinehurst Ave., Southern Pines, NC	13	7	4	50	0	0	0	1	0	75
Ashley Heights	Mr. Joseph Thompson, Old Farm Rd., Raeford, NC 28376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	Mr. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron, NC 28326	8	4	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	26
Bethlehem		10	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Beuloh Hill		17	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Colvory		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comeron	Mr. Joe Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 90, Cameron, NC 28326	5	10	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	38
Corthage	Mr. Raymond Thomas, P.O. Box 1025, Corthoge, NC 28327	12	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	64
Ephesus	Mr. Hugh Tillmon, Rt. 2, Corthoge, NC 28327	11	20	1	5	3	3	3	6	0	52
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlonds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Mr. Boger Moxwell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC 28315	6	10	4	17	0	0	0	0	17	54
Lemon Springs	Mr. Jimmy Motthews, P.O. Box 27, Lemon Springs, NC	0	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	17
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineywood	Mr. Jerry Vonconnon, Rt. 3, Box 409-B, Lillington, NC	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	13
Pleasant Hill	Mr. W. T. Little, III, 145 E. Vermont Ave. So., Pines, NC 28387	19	8	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	43
Red Bronch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins		6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Southern Pines	Mr. Jomes G. Reid, 535 W. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, NC	25	14	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	60
Toylor Memoriol	Mr. Motthew Hudson, Rt. 2, Box 38, Aberdeen, NC 28315	10	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	23
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voss		0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
West End		12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	TOTALS	154	89	31	220	12	3	3	15	17	544

Table G Total Receipts

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	21 Number of tithers	22 Coop. Prog. goal percent of budget goal	23 Assoc. missions goal percent tot. budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during year: Forward Prog.	Alt. Forw. Prog.	Tithers Commit.	Stewardship Rev.	Simplified Budg	None	129 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen	75	13	4					X		90,259	4,873	95,132	12,000	41,084	--	4,008	6,592	35,598	87,282
Ashley Heights	Otis Webb, P.O. Box , Raeford, NC	--	10	-						X	27,807	--	27,807	--	12,207	--	--	1,213	4,422	17,842
Beaver Creek	Shirley Darroch, Rt. 2, Cameron, NC	20	--	--	X						19,009	--	19,009	19,000	9,295	--	--	542	1,830	14,988
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End	--	12	3						X	34,927	3,393	38,320	--	6,500	97,563	--	800	5,730	110,593
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcurt, P.O. Box 51, Pinehurst, NC	55	--	--							44,379	--	44,379	--	16,557	--	9,902	1,510	11,683	39,652
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	20	3	2					X		14,262	--	14,262	--	7,567	1,320	4,083	393	4,802	13,262
Cameron	Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron	10	10	-		X					31,052	--	31,052	--	16,280	--	--	1,706	5,614	23,601
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P.O. Box 553, Carthage	--	19	6					X		59,096	--	59,096	--	26,502	5,501	--	1,099	30,671	63,823
Ephesus	Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC	--	14	3			X				26,828	363	27,191		11,840	--	--	860	5,218	17,918
Fairview	Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End	10	11	2					X		16,789	--	16,789	--	6,125	--	--	657	4,700	11,482
Flint Hill	John J. McNeill, Rt. 1, Box 220-A, Carthage	55	--	--						X	53,648	2,506	56,154	--	12,616	--	--	693	23,697	37,006
Highland																				
Ives Memorial	Hazel VanBoskerck, Pinebluff, NC	--	12	3				X			61,239	487	61,726	--	11,262	--	9,165	2,693	8,802	31,922
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford	25	6	3					X		42,895	2,432	45,327	--	11,257	--	19,118	1,395	8,061	39,831
New Home		6	--	--						X	4,264	--	4,264	--	3,600	400	--	160	1,623	5,783
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs, NC	15	--	--						X	20,552	151	20,703	--	10,400	--	--	779	6,425	17,604
Pineywood	John L. Giles, Rt. 8, Box 858, Sanford, NC	22	--	--						X	26,684	10,000	36,684	3,000	10,760	--	--	425	16,599	27,784
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Ln. So., Pines	--	--	--							39,476	186	39,662	38,500	13,073	52,928	5,035	330	4,961	76,327
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage, NC	36	--	--						X	31,526	--	31,526	--	14,158	4,022	--	817	9,110	28,107
Robbins	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, P.O. Box 517, Robbins	47	24	5					X		55,939	--	55,939	--	16,015	--	--	1,555	16,094	33,664
Southern Pines	Mattison W. Wilderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Wh Pines	--	11	2					X		131,486	1,478	132,965	215,000	40,700	9,747	31,211	4,202	28,336	114,199
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Spgs	14	15	4					X		25,744	--	25,744	--	9,210	--	--	992	6,226	16,428
Unity Grove	Mrs. J. H. Smith Jr., 1946 Dover St., Asheboro	14	--	--							12,833	230	13,063	--	8,680	200	--	360	904	10,144
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, P.O. Box 129, Vass, NC	--	10	3					X		41,240	--	41,240	--	7,000	386	21,421	533	5,642	34,982
West End	Lamar Pusser, Rt. 1, West End, NC	--	--	--							56,738	--	26,738	--	10,994	--	--	725	8,922	20,641
	TOTALS	418	170	40							938,672	26,099	964,772	287,500	333,732	172,067	103,943	31,031	260,472	906,686

Table H Mission Expenditures

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Micheal T. Ray, Director of Associational Missions
Carthage, North Carolina

Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	136 Money pd. out on new constr. dur. year	137 All oth. church sponsored missn. expenditures	138 Total church spons. mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associ. mission program	141 Desig.: State missions	142 Desig.: SB Home Missn. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	143 Desig.: SB Forgn. Missn. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	144 Design.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	145 Desig.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	146 Desig.: SB Hospitals	147 Desig.: SB Homes for aged	148 Desig.: All oth (Bib. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	149 Tot. oth. missn. cause expend.	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		Church Sponsored Missions				Other Mission Cause Expenditures										
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomas, Rt.1, Box 531, Aberdeen, NC	0	0	0	11,750	2,000	150	687	2,652	150	400	150	150	1,175	7,514	19,264
Ashley Heights	Gayle Shelton, P.O. Box 891, Raeford, NC	0	0	0	2,245	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	2,695
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron, NC	0	0	0	203	350	169	55	215	0	92	0	54	0	935	1,138
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End, NC	0	0	0	1,936	484	75	260	421	0	54	45	0	121	1,460	3,396
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst, NC	0	0	0	600	680	0	430	3,236	0	1,708	898	0	800	7,752	8,352
Calvary	Janet Brewer, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	200	150	40	0	47	0	73	33	30	150	523	723
Cameron	Dorothy Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron, NC	0	0	0	2,392	502	112	256	1,194	45	108	30	18	15	2,329	4,721
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, P.O. Box 424, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	6,208	2,293	117	424	1,156	9	162	125	222	73	4,641	10,849
Ephesus	Peggy Bouldin, Rt. 8, Box 806, Sanford, NC	0	0	0	2,930	733	236	370	931	5	164	72	53	159	2,722	5,652
Fairview	Carol Williams, Box 393, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	1,660	180	133	217	598	0	55	0	0	943	2,128	3,788
Flint Hill	Janica McNeill, Rt. 1, Box 220-A, Carthage, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,844	10,844	10,844
Highland																
Ives Memorial	Gladys Hunt, P.O. Box 307, Pinebluff, NC	0	0	0	5,732	923	88	487	735	0	0	0	0	85	2,318	8,050
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford, NC	0	0	0	1,205	500	388	680	1,996	0	113	147	159	269	4,252	5,457
New Home		-	163	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	85	-	164	324
Pine Grove	Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Box 288D, Star, NC	0	0	0	0	120	178	53	256	0	200	150	100	0	1,057	1,057
Pineywood	Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Box 71, Cameron, NC	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	300	1,000	0	150	100	50	0	1,600	2,600
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn Ave. So., Pines	0	0	0	1,325	400	0	885	2,661	0	675	235	0	0	4,856	6,181
Red Branch	Jean Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 122, Cameron, NC	0	0	0	200	600	285	636	1,450	0	300	0	0	525	3,796	3,996
Robbins	Mrs. D. R. Nall, P.O. Box 367, Robbins, NC	0	0	0	11,376	2,589	203	234	2,214	130	127	106	128	2,168	7,899	19,275
Southern Pines	Mrs. Wm P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd. So. Pines	0	0	0	13,000	3,000	377	1,235	2,426	145	258	101	185	2,578	10,007	23,007
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Krik, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen, NC	0	0	0	1,115	495	232	568	661	0	231	26	30	105	2,348	3,465
Unity Grove	Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC	0	0	0	150	125	35	35	35	0	35	35	35	0	335	485
Vass	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rd., Box 1, Vass	0	0	0	1,816	622	244	286	702	190	197	110	100	233	2,684	4,500
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P.O. Box 162, West End, NC	0	0	0	1,605	904	54	609	592	0	43	0	5	540	4,037	4,037
	TOTALS	0	1,163	1,163	67,648	18,100	3,176	8,707	25,178	674	5,145	2,442	1,404	20,483	86,691	153,854

Table I Special Information

SANDHILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Wayne Adams, Moderator
Box 476, Carthage, North Carolina

Churches	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses	28 No. church-type missn. started during the year	29 No. church-type missn. currently operating	30 No. other-type missn. started during year	31 No. other-type missn. currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 No. participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult SS classes started	36 S.S. Workers Mtg. W-wkly M-monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day Sch. enrolment	40 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No: Library	41 Planning new bldg. or remod. project	42 Missions Comm.	43 History Comm.	44 10% to Annuity Brd. for ministers & rel.	45 Use of radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Grad Sar study.	49 On-to-College Day	50 Sr. adult prog.	51 Relig. Lib. Sunday	52 Bapt. Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conf.	55 Stwdsp paper in budget
Aberdeen	Harold Vest, Rt. 1, Box 83, West End, NC	-	-	-	-	-	699	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Ashley Heights	David Turner, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, NC	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Beaver Creek	Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Sanford, NC	-	-	-	-	-	55	25	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	-	-	-	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Duncan Rd., So. Pines, NC	-	-	-	-	-	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Calvary	Dewitt F. Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cameron	Wade Butner, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	-	-	-	-	-	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Carthage		-	-	-	-	-	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101-A, Carthage, NC	-	-	-	-	-	346	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Fairview	Ted Ring, Rt. 1, West End, NC	-	-	-	-	-	218	-	-	M	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Flint Hill	Coite Parsons, Rt. 2, Troy, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Highland																												
Ives Memorial	Wesley McMurray, Pinebluff, NC	-	-	-	-	-	487	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC	-	-	-	-	-	643	-	1	M	-	-	-	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
New Home		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Pineywood	John L. Giles, Rt. 8. Box 858, Sanford, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Pleasant Hill	W. Haywood Bobbitt, Southern Pines, NC	-	-	-	-	-	776	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Red Branch	J. C. Stanley Jr., Rt. 2, Carthage, NC						411				-			Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Robbins	Charles Dixon, P.O. Box 222, Robbins, NC	-	-	-	-	-	234	-	-	M	-			Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southern Pines	Bert Harrell, 650 N. Saylor St. So., Pines, NC	-	-	-	-	-	1,235	-	-	M	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Springs, NC	-	-	-	-	-	568	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Unity Grove	Lynn Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 550, Aberdeen, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Vass	Lane Bullock, P.O. Box 40, Vass, NC	-	-	-	-	-	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End, NC	-	-	-	-	-	609	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
	TOTALS						8,048	25	1																			

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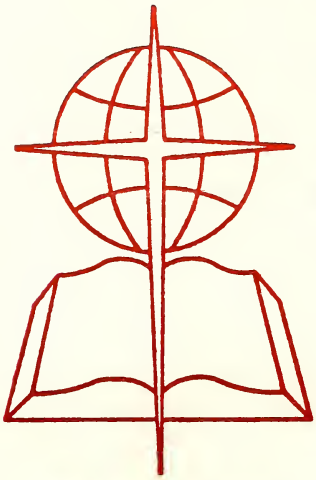

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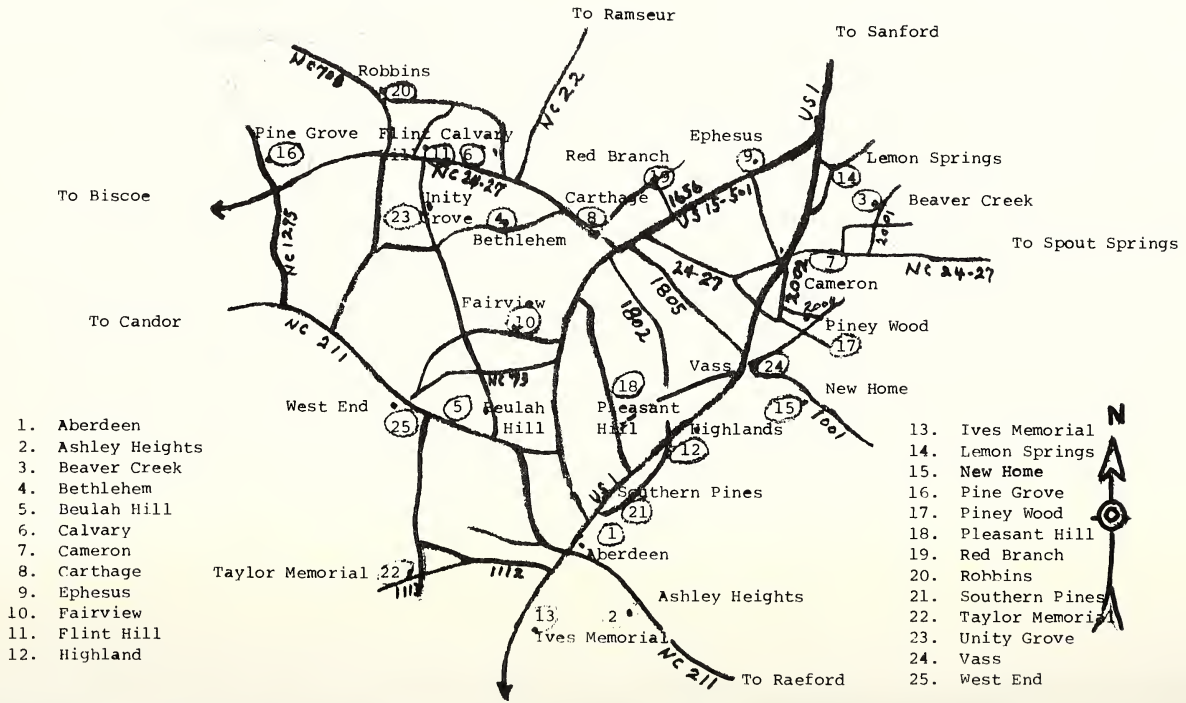

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20. Robbins
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22. Taylor Memorial
23. Unity Grove
24. Vass
25. West End

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October 18, 1979

and

ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1979

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DATES OF THE 1980 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 20, 1980 ..... *Red Branch Baptist Church*
Tuesday, October 21, 1980 ..... *Bethlehem Baptist Church*
Preacher ..... *Rev. Roy Little*
Alternate ..... *Rev. Willard Singletary*

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Associational Officers

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947-2238 947-3303

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Vice-Moderator ..... Mr. Lee Rorie, Box 472, Carthage, NC 28327
947-2041 947-5677

Clerk ..... Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
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Treasurer & Office Secretary ..... Mrs. Kathy Blackwell, P.O. Box 824, Carthage, NC 28327
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Historian ..... Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 845, Sanford, NC 27330

Parliamentarian ..... Rev. E. P. Warren, 2807 Wicker St., Ext., Sanford, NC 27330

Trustees ..... Mr. Moseley Boyette, Carthage; Floyd Cole, Fairview; Mr. J. D. Arey, Aberdeen

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood ..... Mr. Lane Hall, P.O. Box 701, Aberdeen, NC 28315
281-3553

Church Training ..... Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327
947-5517

Evangelism ..... Rev. Roy Little, Rt. 3, Box 225-A, Carthage, NC 28327
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Library Services ..... Mrs. Florence Hardy, Rt. 1, Box 178, Cameron, NC 28326
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Music .....

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947-2456 947-2407

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948-2768

Sunday School ..... Mr. Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview, NC 28350
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Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End, NC 27376
763-3902

Youth ..... Rev. Gary Hudson, 535 H. Saylor, Southern Pines, NC 28387
692-8986

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Tom Barnes, P.O. Box 63, Lemon Springs, NC 28355
776-7597

Baptist Foundation .....Rev. Hayes Ritter, Rt. 2, Robbins, NC 27325
464-3157

Biblical Recorder..... Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 538, Carthage, NC 28327
947-5310

Children's Home ..... Rev. Willie Bryant, Rt. 2, Cameron, NC 28326
499-5977

Christian Education ..... Rev. David Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End, NC 27376
947-5899

Homes for the Aging .....Mr. R. W. McCloud

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director..... Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End, NC 27376
673-3902

Asso. Director.....Mrs. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 1155, Southern Pines, NC 28387
692-3723

Sec.-Treasurer.....Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325
948-2502

Baptist Women's Dir. ..... Mrs. Deanne Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 1, Jackson Springs, NC 27281
281-3484

Bap. Young Women's Dir. ..... Mrs. Stephen Moss, 1705 Crest Dr., Aberdeen, NC 28315
944-7204

Acteen Director .....Mrs. Lee Proctor, Box 278, Pinebluff, NC 28373
281-3247

G.A. Director.....Miss Linda Presley, Box 573, Carthage, NC 28327
947-5213

Mission Friends Director .....Mrs. Amanda Strickland - Box 103, West End, NC 27376
673-7332

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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1. Williard Singletary, Calvary
2. Robert Cooke, Ephesus
3. Johnny Carpenter, Ives Mem.
4. Tommy McKenzie, Carthage
5. Bennie Maness, Pine Grove

NOMINATIONS

1. Jimmy Matthews, Lemon Springs
2. Barney Koonce, Vass

3. Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
4. Margaret Shields, Robbins
5. Estelle Green, West End

FINANCE AND BUDGET

1. Herman Russell, Aberdeen
2. Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
3. Floyd Cole, Fairview
4. Donald Wood, Beaver Creek
5. Vernon Marsh, Red Branch
6. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Mem.
7. Treasurer, Assoc.

PROGRAM

1. Michael Blackwell, Carthage
2. Gary Hudson, Southern Pines
3. David Poteat, Fairview

PLACE AND PREACHER

1. Fred Miller, Red Branch
2. Barbara Whitaker, Carthage
3. Everette Haynes, Taylor Mem.

RESOLUTIONS

1. May Kennedy, Calvary
2. Lois Culler, Pleasant Hill
3. Mrs. Donald Oldham, Beulah Hill

CONSTITUTION

1. E. P. Warren, Ephesus
2. Moderator, Assoc.
3. Vice-Moderator, Assoc.
4. Director of Missions, Assoc.

ORDINATIONS

Charles Hinson, Chairman, Aberdeen
Pastors in the Association

CREDENTIALS

1. Robert Denton, Ashley Heights
2. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
3. Eugene Payne, Cameron

Respectfully Submitted,
C. G. Boyte, Jr., Chairman
Committee on Committees

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Constitution

Of The

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, mission, Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions, and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with this association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognized the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the

association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the association in writing of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational Board is empowered to change the time or place of meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three (3) trustees, and director of missions.

Section 2. Departments: The association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees: (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and By-laws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following by-laws.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of **Robert's Rules of Order** where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator:

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. Vice- Moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational budget.

Section 4. Treasurer:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assit the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Conditions of Employment:

1. Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary of the Association with a 30 day notice.

2. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3. May be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(b) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.

5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6. Shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

7. Shall be an ex-officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials, and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program

(Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women, and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are or have been officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk,

Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastor's Conference. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonable embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-laws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-laws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practives, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Artical III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2, (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services or ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

Proceedings

OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 18, 1979 ..... Calvary Baptist Church

Night Session

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Calvary Baptist Church, October 18, 1979 at 7:00 P.M.

1. The Moderator, Wayne Adams, called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Gary Hudson, President of the Youth Council, read Scripture and led in prayer.
4. Wayne Adams welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Wayne Adams presented the Book of Reports for study and to be voted on the second day.
6. Wayne Adams, moderator, recognized Michael C. Blackwell, who introduced J. Billy Graham, the new Director of Missions. J. Billy Graham

recognized Rev. Eugene Payne, new pastor of Cameron Baptist Church, Rev. David Marks, Minister of Education and Youth, Aberdeen First Baptist, and Mrs. Kathy Blackwell, new Associational Office Secretary.

7. Wayne Adams recognized Charles Hinson who made a motion that we accept the printed program that had been presented and that the messengers present and others who came constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.

8. Wayne Adams recognized Dewitt Purvis, who gave the treasurer's report.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Dewitt Purvis, our present treasurer, for the twenty-three years of faithful service.

10. E. P. Warren presented a copy of changes in the Constitution to be studied and voted upon the second day.

11. Wayne Adams recognized Ted Griffin and Buford McKenzie, Representatives of N.C. Baptist Children's Home.

12. Wayne Adams recognized James McQuere, Representative for the Baptist Foundation.

13. Gene Booker and daughter Gennie Booker presented "Windy Gate," The Wingate College Choir, who led in special singing. The love offering given to the choir was $147.00.

14. Williard Singletary, Pastor of host church, led in the closing prayer.

October 19, 1979 ..... Ashley Heights

Afternoon Session

1. Wayne Adams called the meeting to order and recognized all the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

3. Dane Schuchard read Scripture and led in prayer.

4. Wayne Adams recognized Rev. James Duncan, past pastor in Maryland, Editor of the Capital Baptist Trustee of the Southeastern Seminary.

5. Wayne Adams made a few remarks about the Biblical Recorder and stressed the importance of the paper in N. C. Baptist life.

6. Wayne Adams recognized Keith Dixon from Gardner Webb College and James Saul, from the N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging.

7. Charles Hinson recognized our speaker, Dr. Jerry Wallace, Dean of the Department of Religion, of Campbell University who delivered a very inspiring message.

8. Wayne Adams recognized Faye Boroughs who gave the WMU report.

9. Wayne Adams recognized Lane Hall, who gave a report of the Brotherhood.

10. Charles Hinson made a report of the General Board.

11. Max Gilmore led an inspiring Memorial Service, which included the singing of a hymn, "O That will be Glory" by the congregation.

12. Wayne Adams introduced J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions, who delivered a very inspiring Missions message.

13. Robert Denton, Pastor of the host church led the benediction and blessing for the meal provided by the host church.

Evening Session

1. After the delicious meal, Wayne Adams welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. Lee Smith read Scripture and led in prayer.
3. Wayne Adams recognized Stokes, Director of Denominational Relations, Wake Forest University, who made a report on the status of the proposed changes with regard to the relationship with the Convention.
4. Max Gilmore made some remarks concerning Christian Action League.
5. E. P. Warren presented the Constitutional Changes that had been presented on the first night.

> See the Report of the "Recommendations of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws" for action taken by the Association.

6. Wayne Adams recognized Ed Baggett who gave a report of the Nomination Committee.
7. Wayne Adams recognized C. G. Boyte who gave a report of the Committee on Committees.
8. Wayne Adams recognized Glenn Chrisman who gave a Finance and Budget Report.
9. Fred Miller gave the time and place for the next Annual Session which will be October 20, 1980 at Bethlehem Baptist Church and the second day October 21, 1980 at Red Branch Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be delivered by Roy Little, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and alternate will be by Willard Singletary, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The 1981 session will be held at Fairview Baptist Church on October 19, 1981, and the second day at Ives Memorial Baptist Church, October 20, 1981.
10. Gene Booker gave a report of Resolutions Committee
11. Mrs. Wayne Adams conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
12. Special Music was presented by Ashley Heights Church Choir.
13. Roy Little read the Scripture and offered prayer before Rev. Bennie Maness, Pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, brought a very inspiring message.

Lee Proctor was presented the gavel, signifying his election as Moderator.

14. Lee Proctor recognized Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams for the good work that he had done while serving as Moderator for the past two years.
15. The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association adjourned, with Moderator Lee Proctor giving the Benediction.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Fifteen years ago the Reverend Mr. Michael Ray came to the Sandhills

Baptist Association to become Director of Missions. He has served the Association and the Lord well during these years of ministry. I join all our churches in giving thanks to God for Brother Ray, Mrs. Ray, and for the faithful investment of their lives in kingdom service here.

I have not been Director of Missions long enough to give a complete report for the entire year. On September 1, 1979, I moved with my family to the Association from the McCabe Memorial Baptist Church pastorate in Martinsville, Virginia. We heartily commend the Associational Missions Director Search Committee, Dr. Michael Blackwell, Chairman in the manner for their prayerful interviews and informative contacts with us during the process of the call extended to us to become your Director of Missions. Much of our time these first weeks is given to finding a house to buy, discovering our associational needs and understanding our ministries, becoming personally acquainted with our pastors, church families, and Associational leadership.

I will be working closely with our churches to assist with and to encourage strong ministries of missions, evangelism, Christian education, stewardship and fellowship. With the departments, committees, and the Associational Board, we will endeavor to lead our churches to greater heights of service for our Lord. We shall be developing a challenging calendar, featuring workshops, and seminars, and other types of meaningful meetings. It is my desire to help guide the Association in setting short range and long-range goals in order to do the work that the Lord has set before us.

We shall be cooperating with other Southern Baptists in the exciting Bold Mission Thrust movement. Simply put, we will strive to propagate the Gospel to our nation and to the world so that the unsaved may have opportunity to hear, believe, and become meaningfully involved in a local church. Key Leadership in our churches will be trained to lead in projects as we progress.

The North Carolina Mission Offering - six offerings in one - will help in support of all our ministries in the State. Every church is encouraged to give generously to this offering since it is the main offering being promoted.

Further, let us be generous in giving to our Foreign and Home Mission offerd in gifts to the Cooperative Program.

Finally, remember us in prayer as we work together to serve our Lord. It is good to serve as your Director of Missions. May 1979-80 be a good year!

J. Billy Graham
Director of Missions

BROTHERHOOD

On October 23, 1978 the Baptist Men met with the RA's for a Brotherhood Workship. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers under the direction of Rev. Ed Bullock our Brotherhood Director of the North Carolina State Convention in Raleigh. I think this was a very good meeting to get our men more informed in opportunities we have in serving our Lord in Baptist Men.

As your Associational Brotherhood Director I have been involved in much training at Caraway, Raleigh, Ridgecrest and "on-the-job" training elsewhere securing information on mission opportunities for our men of the Sandhills Association.

I appreciate the privilege of being in several of our churches in training and sharing of mission activities.

On March 19, 1979 we conducted a Baptist Men Rally at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. A good program was given by our men and a visiting layman, Ray Buckner, from Belmont, N.C. about missions the men had been involved in.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in mission activities in a number of ways in our communities and some a little farther away in other areas. Several of our men have been involved in Prison Ministry in some of our local prisons. Others have been involved in Lay-Led Revivals and numerous mission activities in the local communities.

On September 17, 1979 a Brotherhood Workshop was conducted at First Baptist Church in Aberdeen training RA and Baptist Men officers for the coming year. This Workshop was led by State officers under the direction of Rev. Ed Bullock who is State Brotherhood Director.

The local Baptist Men Organization is the missions organization for the men of our churches. I pray that we will be even more involved in missions as we labor together for our Lord and Saviour.

The RA Committee Reports:

The RA Leadership Workshop was held on October 23 at Carthage, First. On November 4, the Sandhills "850" Car Race was held at Southern Pines First with seven churches participating. The winners were as follows: Grades 1-2: Carroll Cameron, Southern Pines; Grades 3-4: Daryl Yost, Pleasant Hill; Grades 5-6: Kevin Frye, Southern Pines.

Southern Pines was the site of the 1978 State Crusader Congress. Between 600 and 650 Crusaders were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Hall

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This past year in the Sandhills Baptist Association has been a growing one in the area of Church Training. There are now a total of six churches with an active program of training their adults, youth and children in the areas of Christian doctrines, Christian ethics, Baptist history, and providing an opportunity for gaining experience in public speaking and problem solving. We believe that experience in any area of life can be meaningful for the individual when it comes to his total worth to his employer. We especially feel that experience in the area of Christian service for our Lord is meaningful. Church Training provides opportunities for gaining "on the job" experience. This experience can be beneficial both to the Lord and to the individual when it comes to service. So often times one gains experience under difficult situations. Church Training provides church members with an ideal situation for development for our Lord. Church Training provides encouragement to each member in an atmosphere conducive for spiritual growth. An individual needs to know that there are other Christians praying for him; willing to listen to him and willing to share their experiences with him so that he might be able to grow spiritually. This sharing together is exactly what our Savior encouraged us to do for one another. As He shared His experiences with His disciples so that they may know, understand and thus follow His example. we are to do

the same today. The time and the place to learn spiritual knowledge is ideally done at church. It is this "Church Training" that allows us to go into the world confident of what we believe, what the Bible teaches, and the ability to share this with the world.

This past year, Bethlehem Baptist Church, has re-established its church training program under the guidance of Mr. Hal Overby. The attendance has been excellent in all age groups with the adult group leading the way in attendance for the rest of the church. We appreciate Mr. Overby's dedication to the development of Christians in our association. There are many more such men and women in our association, in the area of church training, that desire training themselves and wish to train others to become better servants for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Herndon

EVANGELISM REPORT

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, N.C. during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook - BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH - with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Churches and associations are not involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the **Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide,** and the **Follow-Up Manual for new Christians.** The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

Bill Lamb
State Evangelism Director

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT - 1979-80

I. EDUC. & PROMOTION	1978-79	(Proposed) 1979-80
1. Sunday School	250.00	275.00
2. Vacation Bible School	150.00	175.00
3. Church Training	200.00	175.00
3. Church Training	200.00	150.00
4. Youth	200.00	300.00
5. Baptist Men	250.00	250.00
6. Royal Ambassador	250.00	250.00
7. Womans Miss. Union	400.00	425.00
8. Music	100.00	50.00
9. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00

11. Annual Meeting	100.00		100.00	
12. Library Services	70.00		130.00	
13. Retreats	200.00		200.00	
14. Missions Dept.	50.00		50.00	
15. Contingencies	100.00		100.00	
16. Dept. of Aging			100.00	
17. Campus Ministry			200.00	
		2,820.00		2,055.00
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:				
1. Telephone	400.00		400.00	
2. Postage	400.00		400.00	
3. Office Supplies	400.00		400.00	
4. Office Fuel	80.00		80.00	
5. Office Insurance	60.00		60.00	
6. Office Equipment			1,700.00	
7. Clerk	150.00		150.00	
8. Secretary	1,550.00		1,550.00	
		3,040.00		4,740.00
III. COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:				
DIRECT INCOME	1978-79		1979-80	(Proposed)
Salary	$7,920.00		$10,000.00	
Housing	2,000.00		3,000.00	
Utilities	1,050.00		1,000.00	
Social Security	1,060.00			
Total Direct Income	$12,030.00		$14,000.00	
FRINGE BENEFITS				
Insurance	264.00		1,000.00	
Retirement	1,900.00		1,200.00	
Total Fringe Benefits	$2,164.00	$2,200.00		
ASSOC. MINISTRY EXPENSES				
Automobile	2,800.00		2,500.00	
Convention	250.00		300.00	
Total Assoc. Min. Exp. ...	3,050.00		2,800.00	
TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR DIR. OF MISSIONS				
	$17,244.00	19,000.00		
TOTAL BUDGET	$22,904.00		26,795.00	

Finance & Budget Committee: Glenn Crissman, Chairman, Lee Rorie, Herman Russell, Dewitt Purvie and Judy Ayers

LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

Our goal is a Media Center/Library in each church to provide resources for witnessing, training and developing. Working toward this a workshop was held April 20-21 at the First Baptist Church, Carthage.

Peggy Thompson, Washington, N.C. lead in the workshop "How to Administer and Promote Media" and "How to Process Media." Seven churches were represented with fourteen Media Center Workers taking part in the classes. Those attending were inspired to begin or improve their ministry through the church Media Centers.

If I can be of assistance to your church, please let me hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Hardy
Associational Media Center/
Library Director

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Associational Missions Department is celebrating its first birthday today. It was brought into being for the purpose of augmenting the efforts already being made in our Association to meet Bold Mission goals.

This Department is functioning as a committee with the Director acting as chairman. Those serving on this committee are Dr. Michael Blackwell, Rev. Gary Hudson, Mrs. Lois Culler, Mrs. Faye Boroughs, Miss Geneva Gordon and Mr. Lane Hall. The Director and two of this committee attended the Bold Mission Conference at Ridgecrest in May, 1979.

Five specific recommendations have been made by this committee to the Association. These recommendations briefly are:

1. Plan and promote a "win" school.
2. Plan and promote an associational-wide Lay-led revival.
3. Plan and promote a "Resort Missions Workshop."
4. Set up a part-time chaplaincy for the Sheriff's and local Police and Fire Departments.
5. Encourage all churches to establish "Satellite Sunday Schools" and "Back Yard Bible Clubs" in appropriate places.

We believe that if these programs are enthusiastically implemented, added impetus will be given to our overall effort to win souls to Christ and to realize our Bold Mission Goals.

Our plan for the coming year is to continue to search for ways and means to fulfill our charge, to the end that souls will be saved and the name of our Wonderful Lord will be exalted.

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Missions Dept.
Max Gilmore, Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We are completing the second year of our "Bold Mission Thrust" emphasis. Some very important goals were set in 1977. They were: double contributions to the local church, double the local church's gifts to the Association, and to double the church's gifts through the Cooperative Program. All of these are to be accomplished by the year 1982. You need to take a close look at how your church is progressing.

Several conferences were planned this year to aid you in reaching these goals. Harold White, Director of Associational Stewardship Promotion in our Convention, led a clinic for pastors on February 26. A budget planning workshop was held in Robbins in April. Pastors, chairman of deacons, and chairman of finance committees were invited to this workshop. Talmadge Williams, Director of Stewardship Development for North Carolina Baptists, directed this conference. Many expressed appreciation for the practical help afforded by this workshop.

In the spring of 1980 (March 7), North Carolina Baptists will celebrate 150 years of working together in an Anniversary Rally. This will involve pastors and a couple of lay persons from each church for a day meeting, and a rally on Friday night to include every person in our association. The intended purpose is to study **North Carolina Baptists Working Together** and present our 1980 stewardship emphasis.

I challenge you to be much in prayer for your Association and its leadership. May we be equal to the task to which God has called us. If I can be of help to you, please feel free to call me.

Cordially,
C. Gene Booker

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The associational year '78-79 has been a year in transition for the Sunday School Department of Sandhills Association, as it has for several other departments or offices. Because of this transition, only one event was sponsored by the Sunday School Department in the past year. That event was Association-wide Training Clinics for Workers in VBS.

Two clinics were held again this year. On Monday, April 30, a clinic was held at the Carthage FBC. Then, on Tuesday evening, May 1, an identical clinic was held at Aberdeen FBC. There were clinics for age groups from older preschoolers, younger children, middle children, older children, youth and general officers/pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Proctor

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCT. 1978 THROUGH SEPT. 30, 1979

Bal. On Hand, 10/78 ..... $1,006.36

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen	2,074.98
Ashley Heights	450.00
Beaver Creek	437.50
Bethlehem	602.29
Beulah Hill	800.00
Calvary	150.00
Cameron	500.00
Carthage	2,340.00
Ephesus	698.71
Fairview	180.00
Flint Hill	
Ives Memorial	978.58
Lemon Springs	612.50
Pine Grove	215.00
Piney Wood	85.00
Pleasant Hill	480.00
Red Branch	600.00
Robbins	2,780.00
Southern Pines	3,300.00
Taylor Memorial	621.95
Unity Grove	150.00
Vass	700.00
West End	1,281.70
Sub-Total	20,038.21
TOTAL	21,044.57

State Convention	871.00
Minutes	397.00
Special	180.00
Christmas Gift	245.00
Rays' Gift	2,378.04
	4,071.04

TOTAL ASSETS 25,115.61

TOTAL DISB. 18,934.50

Balance 6,181.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	6,113.33
Housing	1,583.28
Travel	2,074.98
Utlitities	783.33
Social Security	706.72
Annuity	1,366.64
Postage	395.50
Telephone	457.60
Office	147.65
Sec. Help	377.00
Insurance	176.22
Annual Meeting	50.00
R.A.	217.63
Clerk	150.00
Gas For Office	36.22
Church Training	54.86
Christmas Gift	245.00
Contingencies	30.00
Baptist Men	80.00
Baptist Conv.	21.92
Stewardship	90.00
Minutes	438.00
V.B. School	202.77
W.M.U.	150.00
Ray Gifts	2,370.00
Retreats	110.11
Search Committee	303.00
Reception	111.00
Library	27.50
Youth	56.20

$18,934.50

Respectfully Submitted,

Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer
P.O. Box 125
Carthage, N.C. 28327

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The W.M.U. had a good year and much was accomplished. The total number of churches with at least one W.M.U. organization comes to 20.

We have given aid to several W.M.U. organizations in improving the quality of their existing work by teaching missions books and participating in manual studies. Your director also conducted impressive installation services in several churches for W.M.U. officers.

Our Annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting was held March 20 at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen with excellent attendance. Miss Suthell Walker, Director of Baptist Women from the State W.M.U. office in Raleigh, spoke during the afternoon session and Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary to Ecuador gave the evening message.

The W.M.U. of the Sandhills Association received recognition for achievement at the Annual State Meeting in March.

The Annual Prayer Retreat was held on May 5 at Beulah Hill Church. A good spirit prevailed and all those attending received much good from the retreat. The W.M.U. Associational Officers attended the Leadership Training Conferences at Mundo Vista on Sept. 7-8 to prepare for the Associational Leadership Conference to be held at Beulah Hill on September 18, which was well attended.

Our plans for the coming year include improving the quality of W.M.U. work as well as beginning new work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs

YOUTH REPORT

The youth of our Association planned three events during 1979. The first event was a youth rally on March 31st, at FBC, Southern Pines. Mrs. Cindy Priest, an adult youth leader from Fairview Baptist Church, and our Associational Missionary Mike Ray, along with some youth promoted the rally.

The program included recreational activities, refreshments and a religious drama. The youth of Red Branch Baptist Church lead us in recreation. Food was provided by youth from Ives Memorial, FBC, Robbins and FBC, Southern Pines. The youth of Beulah Hill Baptist Church presented the drama, "Is This Your Life?"

The second youth rally was held in June 3rd at FBC, Southern Pines. The youth of FBC, Southern Pines presented the youth musical, "Light-Shine." Youth from FBC, Robbins, Ives Memorial Baptist Church and FBC, Southern Pines provided refreshments.

An associational youth field day was planned for August 11, at the Old Bethesda Church Grounds, in Aberdeen. This had to be cancelled due to lack of response.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Hudson, Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Lee Proctor
Vice Moderator ..... Mr. F. Lee Rorie
Clerk ..... Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Treasurer (and Office Secretary) ..... Mrs. Kathy Blackwell
Historian ..... Mrs. G. P. Jones
Parliamentarian ..... Rev. E. P. Warren
Trustees ..... Mr. Mosly Boyette
Mr. Floyd Cole
Mr. J. D. Arey

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

Sunday School ..... Mr. Lofton S. Beauchamp
Church Training ..... Dr. Wayne Adams
Youth ..... Mr. Gary Hudson
Music .....
Brotherhood ..... Mr. Lane Hall
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Phillip Boroughs
Evangelism ..... Rev. Roy Little
Stewardship ..... Rev. Gene Booker
Library Services ..... Mrs. Florence Hardy
Missions ..... Rev. Max Gilmore
Senior Adult ..... Dr. Michael C. Blackwell

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Tom Barnes
Childrens Home ..... Rev. Willie Bryant
Homes For the Aging ..... Mr. R. W. McCloud
Christian Education ..... Rev. David Poteat
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Hayes Ritter

Respectfully submitted,
Nomination Committee,
Ed Baggett, Chairman
Jack Short
Buddy Hoyle
Don Thomas
Jimmy Matthews

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We recommend that our Constitution be amended or altered as follows:

1. Article IV - Meetings, Section 1: Replace "Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October" with "Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October." (Motion Passed).
2. Article V - Organization, Section 2. Departments: Replace "and Associational Missions Department" with "Associational Missions Department, and Senior Citizens Department." (Motion passed).
3. Article V - Organization, Section 5. Employees: Delete "Or the Association in annual meeting." (Motion defeated).
4. Update and correct terminology, punctuation, and spelling, including replacement of "Superintendent of Missions" with "Director of Missions" and "Sandhills Baptist Bulletin" with "our associational newsletter." (Motion passed).

We recommend that our By-laws be amended or altered as follows:

1. Article II - Duties of Officers, Section 4. The Treasurer: Add "(5) shall provide the chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee all Associational bank statements each month for reconciliation and return." (Motion tabled).
2. Article II - Duties of Officers, Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions, (1) Conditions of Employment, a.: Replace "Shall be called on an indefinite basis" with "Shall be called for an indefinite length of time after election by the Associational Board upon recommendation of a Director of Missions Search Committee of not more than seven (7) members. The members of this Director of Missions Search Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee (including its ex-officio members) and elected by the Associational Board which may also nominate members of the Director of Missions Search Committee." (Motion tabled).
3. Article III - Duties of Department Directors: Add "Section 11. Associational Senior Citizens Director (1) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior citizens in our Association; (2) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work; (3) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association." (Motion passed).
4. Article IV - Composition and Duties of the Associational Board and Committees, Section 2. The Executive Committee: Add to the end of the first sentence "and the President of the Associational Pastor's Conference." (Motion passed).
5. Article IV, Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Add "This committee including its ex-officio members, shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee." (Motion tabled).
6. Article IV, Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Add "It shall be the duty of the chairman of this committee to reconcile the Association's bank account statements each month, report his findings to the Director of Missions, and return said bank account statements to the Treasurer." (Motion tabled).

7. Update and correct terminology, punctuation, and spelling, including replacement of "Superintendent of Missions" with "Director of Missions" and "Sandhills Baptist Bulletin" with "our associational newsletter" wherever these appear. (Motion passed).

Personal recommendation of E. P. Warren:

I recommend that our Constitution be amended or altered as follows:

Article V- Organization, Section 5. Employees: Replace "be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting" with "be elected by the Association in annual meeting or a special meeting as described in Article IV, Section 2. of this constitution." (Motion defeated).

Respectfully submitted,
Constitution and By-law Committee
E. P. Warren, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved as we have felt the presence and the leaership of God at this, our thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have received.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Calvary Baptist Church and Ashley Heights Baptist Church. We are grateful to the members of these churches for very enjoyable meetings.

We also express our appreciation to the following who have made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their excellent planning and arrangements.
2. Our moderator, Wayne Adams, for his efficiency in presiding.
3. Windy Gates, the Wingate College Choral Group, who gave a concert of beautiful and inspiring music.
4. Women of First Baptist Church, Robbins, for the delicious meal served to the Wingate Choral Group.
5. Ted Griffin and Buford McKenzie for interesting reports on N. C. Baptist Childrens' Homes.
6. James McQuere for an informative report on the Baptist Foundation.
7. Gary Hudson, Dave Schuchard, and Lee Smith for worshipful devotions.
8. Dr. Jerry Wallace, Campbell University; Rev. J. Billy Graham, and Rev. Bennie Maness for their inspiring and challenging messages.
9. Ashley Heights choir for special music and Ashley Heights women for a delicious evening meal.
10. Mrs. Wayne Adams for an impressive installation service.
11. All who served on committees.
12. All who have supported this annual session with their prayers and attendance. We are especially grateful to the Rev. J. Billy Graham, our Director of Missions, for his devoted leadership and we pledge to him our prayerful support.

Because we are truly grateful to God for his miracles to us in Sandhills Baptist Association churches we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission . . . . . While it is Day."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margaret Shields
Mrs. Geraldine Cockman
Mrs. Clyde Hussey

REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year - despite continuing inflation - is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building - "Old Main" - has been

torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the N. C. Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceeding fiscal year.

Submitted by,
Fred Miller

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
I Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptist with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources - both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation Staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or call the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Edwin Coates

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the **Recorder**, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The **Recorder** faced the same problems

as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 percent a year. This means the **Recorder** is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago.

Paper and printing also have gone up, but despite these increases, the **Recorder** still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the **Recorder** can still go into every home in a church for only 7 1/2¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.

This has been a newsworthy year and the **Recorder** has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the **Recorder** to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the **Recorder** was there. Even though the **Recorder** takes pride in its coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The **Recorder** believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination. The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the **Recorder** better each week. Your support of the **Recorder** will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the **Recorder**, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Submitted by,
J. Marse Grant, Editor,
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Dr. W. R. Wogoner, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc., sent a letter to the pastors and churches on March 19, 1979, and an annual report that covered the period of October 1, 1977-Sept. 30, 1978. A variety of services rendered were described, financial information given, and some projections for the future were made. Appreciation was expressed to Baptists and other friends for making possible the Child Care ministries.

Under the title, "A New Day is Dawning in Child Care," the report attractively shares information about the many ministries of the Homes. This is in keeping with its stated purpose: ". . . the care of dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives." Cooperation with other agencies and counseling services to families are other important aspects of the purpose.

Homes and Centers for Child Care, Child Development, Counseling, Social Work, Family Education, (including a maternity Home in Asheville), are located in the Piedmont, Eastern and Western areas.

The report further states: "Modern day child care, as provided by the

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian ministry. Child Care is . . . A Ministry of Evangelism, a Ministry of Missions, a Ministry of Education, A Ministry of Conservation and Rehabilitation, A Ministry of Love and Affection, A Ministry of Discipline and Teaching, A Ministry of Redemption.

The Development Department seeks to inform the public of the services offered. This is done through the publication, Charity and Children, brochures, letters, news releases, radio and television and friends.

Capital Projections and Long Range Development Plans are projected to provide for 850 children in daily care by 1985. It is projected to meet the needs of children and families from 1978-1985.

To help meet the pressing needs of the Child Care ministries, endowments, trusts, annuities, bequests or foundations can be established to serve a donor's broad or specific interest.

Compiled from the 94th
Annual Report of the Baptist
Children's Homes of N.C., Inc.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges. According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina Schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Concil will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

we thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Submitted by,
T. Robert Mullinax
Council on Christian
Higher Education
Baptist State Convention

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have the following, Homes for the Aging:

1. **Restheaven**, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents.
2. **The Albermarle Home**, in Albermarle with space for 30 residents.
3. **The Hamilton Home**, in Hamilton with space for 28 residents.
4. **The Hayes Home**, and the **Nursing Care Unit** in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents and more than 80 patients.
5. **The Yanceyville Home**, in Yanceyville with space for 31 residents.
6. **The Western North Carolina Baptist Home**, in Asheville with 50 residents.

More than 3,400 Baptist Churches in North Carolina are Ministering to the security of life's needs of the aging through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who could not possible pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts.

We are grateful for these gifts and for every church, and every person who had a part in making this possible. Will you join us in prayer and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard Singletary

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president. Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.
2. A total of $25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545 with 3,721 members upgraded programs.
5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit section (plan a) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan b) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan c) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.
6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes a relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In **Sandhills Association**, 20 churches and 22 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs is made up of twenty persons selected by the Convention. Eight come from the General Board, while the remaining twelve are elected at-large. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

There have been two changes in the staff. W. Douglas Cole has recently been named Director of the Division of Christian Life and Public Affairs. Earlier in the year Ted W. Williams was named Director of the Department of Aging.

The Christian Life Council has been concerned with a number of moral issues during 1979. The status and health of the family is of great importance. In an effort to strengthen family relationships, the Council has been involved in marriage enrichment retreats and associational family life conferences. In addition, a marriage enrichment retreat was held for ministers and their spouses. A family life poster has been printed and is being made available to the churches.

Historical Events

In The Church (1978-1979)

RECEPTION FOR THE RAY'S

Rev. Michael T. Ray retired as Director of Missions for Sandhills Baptist Association May 31, 1979 after a period of service in this office for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray were honored at a reception at the First Baptist Church in Carthage Sunday, June 3, 3-5 P.M. by the Association with the WMU Council as hosts.

Mr. Ray was presented a check for $2,378.04 as a gift from the churches in the Association. The Associational WMU's presented Mrs. Ray with a wrist watch. Rev. Gene Booker of Robbins First Baptist and Mrs. Phillip Boroughs WMU Association Director made the presentations. Mr. Ray extended his and Mrs. Ray's thanks for the gifts and stated their joy and pleasure in working in the Association and that it had been a rewarding experience for them.

Over 200 people came during the afternoon. Mrs. Philip Boroughs greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Howard Stockwell, presided at the register. Goodbys were said by Miss Linda Presley and Mrs. Michael Blackwell. Other WMU Council members served decorated cake squares, nuts and punch.

Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Presley were in charge of flowers for

decorations and Beck's Florist donated the Ray's corsages.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phillip Boroughs
Association WMU Director

ABERDEEN - FIRST BAPTIST

1. Baby Dedication Service - November 12, 1978. (Three babies dedicated.)
2. Course "Developing Lay Leaders" November 19 through December 17, 1978.
3. Colored Church Pictorial Directory made.
4. Sunday School "White Christmas" - December 17, 1978. (Food baskets for needy in community.)
5. Brass Offering Plates for Altar Table given by individuals in memory of loved ones.
6. 25 Piece Hand Bells given by Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Benson and Mrs. Bill Benson in memory of son and husband, Bill Benson. (Dedication service May 13, 1979.)
7. Church survey of community. (26 families found to be prospects for our church.)
8. Christian Renewal Services - April 20 - May 2, 1979, of First Baptist Church, Bethesada Presbyterian Church and Page United Methodist Church.
9. Musical "Let The Sun Shine In" Presented by Youth Choir under direction of Mrs. Louis Layton, Minister of Music, Sunday, August 12, 1979.
10. Vacation Bible School week of August 13-17, 1979 - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Adults were included with study on "Discipleship" led by Pastor, Charles Hinson.
11. Gift of $5,000 given to church by Mr. Earl Freeman for "Chime Fund."
12. Donald W. Hall ordained to Gospel Ministry Sunday, August 26, 1979. Donny working with Home Missions Board to enter Church Planter Program in Oswego, New York.
13. William David Marks called by Church - Sunday, September 9, 1979 as Minister of Education & Youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Juanita R. Lomas (Mrs. W. F.)
Historian

BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem Church completed a new Sanctuary and Educational facilities in April 1979, at a cost of $276,570.00.

We have also re-activated our Training Union.

Sincerely yours,
Martin Hannon
Historian

BEAVER CREEK

Pastor - Rev. Willie Bryant

We had 15 additions to our church membership roll. We have organized an Acteen Group and they visit the Convalescent Care of Lee County often to visit a church member, a patient there, Mrs. Londie Wood and put on programs for the other patients.

A church member, Mrs. iris Milliron, painted a picture for our Baptistry and presented to the church.

28 new hymn books bought. Handrails put on front door steps, gutters put on church and all woodwork painted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cleo (Jesse) Wood
Historian

CALVARY

Here is a little history of Calvary Baptist Church, located on the old plank road between Carthage and Robbins, N.C. We started our first church bulletins in December of 1978. in April, 1979 the church was honored by a visit from Congressman Bill Hefner. The church paid off the note on the parsonage and burned the note on June 10, 1979 during the Memorial Day Service, with former pastor Rev. Coy Walker and present pastor Rev. Willard Singletary doing the honors. The parsonage was built in 1972 while Rev. Coy Walker was pastor. So you see we paid off our parsonage in less than 7 years with the help of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Brewer
Church Clerk

CAMERON

Pastor - Rev. Eugene Payne
Historian - Florence Hardy

We received 9 new members this year by letter. Five members dropped from roll, 2 deaths, Mary E. Thomas and Virginia Stutts.

Rev. Eugene Payne came to serve as Pastor to Cameron Baptist Church on January 28, 1979.

Rev. Robert Wilson served this church as interim pastor for several months.

Homecoming Day was observed in October with several memorials given.

The Library-Media Center is moving forward under the able direction of Allene Collins. Several memorials, money and books, were given to the library this year.

Easter Sunrise Service was held in conjunction with the other village churches. Cameron Cemetary was the site for the joint service.

A Gideon service was held in April with a gift of $85.00 going to the organization for Bibles.

Our Bible School had an average attendance of 75.

The Sunday School Dept. had a picnic and games on the Cameron School grounds in the month of July.

R.A.'s of the church participated in the Associational Mission Fair and Track meet, winning a trophy. One member, Don Gaddy, participated in the State Track Meet. Acteens entertained the children at a Halloween Party. Our young folks toured both the Mills Home and Kennedy Homes. In May, the Irene Marion Group honored the "Senior Citizens" with a delicious covered dish buffet on a Sunday noon.

The Brotherhood of the church continues to have breakfast meetings each month with the exception of July and August with an average attendance of 18.

Special services were held in September by Rev. Gene Phillips and wife Jean spoke to the women of the church. They serve as missionaries in Rhodesia. Their messages were both informative and inspiring.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Hardy, Historian

CARTHAGE - FIRST BAPTIST

Carthage First Baptist had several historical events during the 1978-79 church year. First, the church voted, after extensive study, to construct a new parsonage for the pastor's family. Church members raised the $8,900 to purchase a beautiful, wooded 2.84 acre lot at the corner of Pinecrest Ave. and the western end of Edgehill Parkway.

Construction has been completed and Pastor Michael C. Blackwell and his family moved in Nov. 1, 1979. The new parsonage replaced the present structure which was built in 1912 and which has housed a dozen pastors. The old parsonage is located next to the church on McNeill Street.

The church also purchased new choir robes in September. First worn on Sunday, 23 Sept. the robes are gold with crimson collars. The choir had worn their old robes for the past 17 years.

New fluorescent lights were placed throughout the church, thus providing adequate lighting in both church buildings. Landscaping on the church grounds continued, with a small shrubbery garden being planted on the Saunders Street side of the church.

The church voted to begin a second year of ministry-action budgeting, meaning that the church was voting to approve programs as well as budget figures. The first year of the ministry-action approach to budgeting was successful. First Baptist voted to increase its Cooperative Program and Sandhills Association giving by another 15 percent, with the idea that the church will double its gifts by 1982 over 1976 giving levels.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow Wilhoit
Clerk, Carthage First Baptist

EPHESUS

During the month of October, 1978, improvements were made in the playground area including installation of 2 basketball goals much to the delight of the youth.

Another highlight during the month of October was the birthday party given for residents of Samarkand. This project was sponsored by the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women. Twenty-four persons from our church attended and helped with the party.

On November 22, 1978, our church joined with White Hill Presbyterian Church and Center Methodist Church as well as the Church of God in a joint Thanksgiving Service in the Center Church Building.

There was church wide observance of the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December and Home Missions in March and the Mission study books were taught for each emphasis. Our goal for each of the mission offerings was reached.

Our church joined with other churches of the community in observance of Maundy Thursday at Center Church. We also had an Easter Sunrise Service at our own church with breakfast following. Our spring revival was April 22-28, 1979 with Rev. Gerald Bridges preaching. Several guest groups rendered special music. During the N.C. Missions Offering Emphasis, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Brewington of Pembroke, N.C. presented a moving service in message and song.

In August 1979, work was begun on an addition which will include a Baptistry and Choir Loft to our present facility. it is hoped this work will be completed in the near future.

During the year ground improvements were made and the woodwork and trim of the outside of the building was painted. The cemetary has been mapped and plotted so persons may purchase lots of their choice. A perpetual care fund for the cemetary was also begun.

During the church year we lost 7 members by transfer to other churches and received 2 members by letter.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Bowlin, Historian

LEMON SPRINGS

Since our last church history, the church extended a call to Rev. Thomas L. Barnes as pastor of our church.

On Nov. 15, the church agreed to apply the $31,500 received from the sale of the parsonage against the church debt. The complete debt was paid on Jan. 3, 1979.

The Arliss Upchurch Sunday School Class sponsored a religious float in the 1978 Jaycee Christmas Parade.

On Jan. 7, 1979, Mrs. Charlotte Parrish was was honored by the class she has taught for 37 years by naming it "The Charlotte parrish Adult Bible Class of the Lemon Springs Baptist Church."

On Jan. 21, Tommy Matthews was elected by the church to be in charge of the Cemetary Book. On Easter Sunday we celebrated resurrection of our Savior by having a Sunrise Service at the edge of the cemetary. After the service, a breakfast was enjoyed by all.

The church shared in giving Brother Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, a small truck on april 29, 1979.

A special dedication service was held on Mother's Day for all the babies born since last Mother's Day. Nine babies were dedicated to the Lord.

Two revivals were held during this church year - one in the fall and another in the spring.

Resident members	232
Non-resident	22
Total	**254**

Vacation Bible School Average - 118 - Rev. Barnes, Director. Those who have gone on to be with the Lord in 1978-79.

James Page, Aug. 10, 1978 and Mrs. Lou Fore, Aug. 1, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Matthews, Historian
Bertie T. Hancock, Assistant

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

We are proud of the continued growth of our church. A building fund has been established for an addition to the educational department. A new "Single Adult" Sunday School class was organized with William Little, III teaching and Mrs. Norma Watkins assisting.

The Church WMU was host to the Fall Study of Foreign Missions. A study of a book entitled, "Brazilian Obession," by William Richardson was taught by Mrs. Fay Boroughs. About 85 women were present, representing 14 churches in the association. The church WMU served refreshments following the meeting.

The R.A. boys, under the leadership of Grady Culler, attended Camp Caraway. Missions feature was Archie Jones, Missionary, Republica Del Ecuador.

The G.A.'s, under the leadership of Mrs. Judy Davis, attended a weekend prayer retreat at Camp Mundo Vista.

Tom Small, Missionary to Rhodesia, was a guest speaker in our church. He showed slides and gave an enjoyable and informative talk of his mission work.

Two members of our congregation were licensed into the Gospel Ministry, Oscar Logwood and J. W. Elliott.

An oil painting of the original church building, founded in 1953, was presented to the church. The picture was painted by Mrs. Lynn Frye Thompson of Raleigh.

A brick storage building is under construction and additional grounds equipment has been purchased. Landscaping improvements have been made at the parsonage and the church.

Mrs. Virginia Oliver, missionary to Brazil, presented a slide program of mission work in her area. The Acteens observed Christmas in August. Donations were sent to Dewey Williams, a missionary at Arkansas State Prison.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Day D. Neff
Historian

PINE GROVE

November 12, 1978 our church ordained Lowell Burns, a member of our church for the ministry.

September 23, 1979 was our "Old timer's Day." This always brings many people back to our church.

The third Sunday in July we honored our Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Myrick
Church Clerk

RED BRANCH

We had 15 new members added to our church membership roll. We did some renovation to our church. Upstairs we made alarge Sunday School room, carpeting the floor, paneled the wall. Combined two Sunday School classes and put in this room.

In the basement we made a new nursery by paneling the walls, putting down new carpet and new furniture including baby beds.

We have had a good year at Red Branch.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Baxley
Church Clerk

TAYLOR MEMORIAL

1. Installed air-condition.
2. Purchased 2 cribs, 2 record players and 25 children's chairs.
3. Built storage cabinets and shelves in Sunday School rooms.
4. Insulated the Sanctuary.
5. Organized a Young unmarried Adult Sunday School Class.
6. Obtained Baptistry Curtain.
7. Held World Hunger Day on August 19 and sent over $636.00 to World Hunger.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Kirk
Historian

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST BAPTIST

The Past year was a happy one at First Baptist, Southern Pines, for Christ accomplished some good things through our people.

According to our current associational minutes, our church led the association in terms of baptisms, total new members, cooperative program gifts, and total mission offerings. We acknowledge these statistics with humble contrition, because Christ can certainly do far more, if we will become more faithful to Him.

Once again the choirs of our church blessed us, Sunday by Sunday, as well as through special worship services. The Adult Choir rendered beautiful programs of Christmas and Easter music. The Junior Choir provided an outstanding presentation of the Musical, "Noah's Ark." The Youth Choir provided an outstanding presentation of the Musical, "Lightshine."

The biggest special event of 1979 will be the Centennial Homecoming of First Baptist, to be celebrated on October 14. In marking the church's 100th year, the Morning Worship Service will be highlighted by Dr. Mark Lovelace preaching the Centennial Sermon. Following a Picnic Dinner, the people will reassemble in the Sanctuary for songs and prayers as four former pastors speak briefly on their memories at First Baptist: Lamar Jackson, Bill Holland, Hoke Coon, and Maynard Mangum. The Centennial Committee, which has organized and planned this 100th Birthday Homecoming, is composed of the following members: Haskell Duncan, Chm.; Cos Barnes; LeRoy Dare; Bill Deaton; Odelle Fowler; and Sandy Mashburn.

The Youth Retreat was held in May at Camp Caraway, led by Gary Hudson and by guest leader, Donna Forrester. The Senior Adults of our church continued their good program of special outings, fellowship, and visitation ministry. The Senior Adult Concerns Committee has done a good job in this area of special ministry with special people.

In the month of March, Mrs. Myra Robinson became the new Church Clerk-Secretary of our church, and the rest of the church staff joins the congregation in celebrating her excellent work. Myra's husband, Jack Robinson, leads the great R.A. programs for our church and for our Sandhills Association.

Our Pastor began in January, 1979, a four-year term of service as Trustee at Meredith College, Raleigh, where he has also been appointed to The Chapel Development Committee. Our pastor also did some teaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary this summer, assisting Dr. John Steely in the "Colloquium on Ministry" seminar for students working toward their Doctoral Degree.

As we look ahead to 1979-1980, we rejoice in the arrival of The Reverend J. Billy Graham as our new Director of Missions and we thank God for the work of our associational search committee in finding Billy and Ann and their family.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Stone, Pastor

VASS, FIRST BAPTIST

Homecoming was October 15, with former pastor, Wallace Smarr of Columbus, Ga., preaching and holding revival.

Messengers attending the Annual Associational Meeting were Mrs. Arthur Read, Mrs. Barney Koonce and Sam Evans.

In October our Baptist Women met at Pleasant Hill for a book review, **Brazilian Obsession**, presented by Mrs. Phillip Borroughs. One project at this time was sending baked goods to our young church members away from home.

Mrs. Jesse Mansfield and Mrs. Howard Hennings gave book reviews of **The Leaven and Salt** and **The Woman I Am** for WMU members.

In December our Week of Prayer was planned and held at the home of Mrs. Joe. Frye.

A party for our youth and their friends was given by the Adult Sunday School class on December 16, 1978.

An evening of fun and fellowship was enjoyed in February at a "Pig Picking" prepared by the Men of the Church.

On Feb. 18, many were not at church because of the "Big" snow.

Our acteens gave a book study, **California Journey** on February 28. The book was dramatized by the Acteens and classrooms were decorated to represent different places on the journey. Afterwards refreshments typical of the different countries featured in the book were served.

Honk Here Comes The Church, the book study for Home Missions, was presented in the form of a home movie. The actors for the movie were our Girls in Action.

Easter Sunrise Service of Vass Community was held at Johnson Grove Cemetary.

Bible School was held June 24-30. Our efforts earned us the Distinguished Award again this year.

On Sept. 23, 1979 we had a Mission Emphasis Day to promote our N.C. Mission Offering. Six members spoke about each phase of the offering.

Our Bible Study has continued on Sunday nights. We have completed our study of the Baptist Doctrine and Witnessing. We are not having an in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Koonce
Historian

I am deeply grateful to the churches, historians and church clerks for their cooperation in helping me get these historical events. Without your help we would not be able to make this report.

It would be helpful if all historians or church clerks would begin the first of each church year to record events all during the year. If you'll notice some do then they can give a complete report of their activities.

In any way I can help you, please call on me.

In His Name,
Cleta Jones (Mrs. G. P.)
Historian
Sandhills Baptist Association

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN
Dr. J. P. Bowen
Mr. Thad Lowder
Mrs. Z. J. Paul
Mr. Vance Robbins
Mrs. Louise Styers
Miss Mary Ann Taylor

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
Roy Scott
Miss Bertha Byrd
Mrs. T. O. Moses

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Lessie Sullivan

BEULAH HILL
Mr. Don Lundy
Mr. Charlie Ussery
Mrs. Pansy Graham
Mr. Raymond Burkman
Mrs. John Crews

CALVARY
Mr. Lindley Richardson

CAMERON
Miss Mary Emma Thomas
Miss Virginia Stutts
Mr. J. W. Johnson

CARTHAGE, FIRST
Mrs. Gilbert McCaskill
Merrill Michael
Mr. D. L. Patterson
Bonnie Seawell
Mrs. Ruby Thomas
Laland Frye
Myrtle Frye

IVES MEMORIAL
Mr. Robert Wilson

LEMON SPRINGS
Mr. James Page
Mrs. Lou Fore
Mrs. Kay Cook

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Charlie Batchelor
Mr. George Day
Mr. Milton Patterson
Mr. Tommy Williams
Mrs. Mary Ellen Ross

RED BRANCH
Mr. Lewis Cooper
Mr. R. T. Vaughn

ROBBINS, FIRST
Mrs. J. W. Brafford
Mr. Adolph Myrick

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST
Mrs. Pearl Schutte
Mr. Don Merryman
Mrs. Lillie Mae Howard
Mrs. Betty Morrison

UNITY GROVE
Mr. Jim Wallace

VASS
Mrs. Lillian Causey
Mr. Theron Thomas

WEST END
Mr. L. B. Todd

Digest of Letters, 1979

1. Baptisms	126
2. Other Additions (By letter, statement, etc.)	178
3. Grand Total Present Members	6,555
4. Number of Tithers	452
5. Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home	$5,133,350
6. Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	4,008
7. Vacation Bible School enrolment	2,038
8. Church Training Program enrolment	262
9. Ongoing Church Music enrolment	796
10. Ongoing Woman's Missionary Union enrolment	978
11. Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	479
12. Total receipts	$1,113,972
13. Cooperative Program	$75,356
14. Grand total Missions Expenditures	$163,143

YEAR	PLACE OF METTING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	South Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pins, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Plesant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs, Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Heights	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham

Table A Church Membership

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Dewitt Parvis, Association Clerk
Route 1, Carthage, North Carolina 28327 Phone 948-2863

Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	3 Year organized as church	4 Location (1 - Open Country, 2 - Village under 500, 3 - Town 500 - 2499, 4 - City 2,500 - 9,999; City 10,000 - 49,999: 5 - Downtown, 6 - Neighborhood, 7 - Suburban; City 50,000 or more: 8 - Downtown, 9 - Neighborhood, 0 - Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. mem. rec'd from non-Bap. Ch.	20 No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Ch.	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, 28315	Moore	1894	4	Y		7	15	30	462	179	641	1	3	60,000	600,000	---
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, RFD 1, Aberdeen, 28315	Hoke	1919	2	Y		0	11	6	195	94	289	1	0	40,000	296,000	10,000
Beaver Creek	Willie Bryant, Rt. #2, Cameron, 28326	Moore	1970	1	Y		3	12	4	96	13	109	1	0	29,000	129,000	34,257
Bethlehem		Moore	1834	1	Y		6	5	1	169	96	265	0	0	60,000	335,000	20,000
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	Y		19	8	23	373	185	558	1	0	------	250,000	20,733
Calvery	J. Willard Singletary, Rt. #1, Robbins, 27325	Moore	1911	1		N	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	60,000	-----
Cameron	Eugene Payne, Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	Y		---	9	7	217	75	292	--	3	80,000	245,000	0
Carthage	Fr. Michael C. Blackwell, P. O. Box 824, Carthage, 28327	Moore	1858	3		N	2	16	14	285	35	320	--	2	60,000	213,000	-----
Ephesus	Demund I. Warren, 2907 Wicker St., Ext. Sanford, 27330	Lee	1886	1	Y		0	2	7	250	27	277	2	--	----	90,000	-----
Fairview	David J. Poteat, Rt. #1, Box 201-A, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1	Y		6	1	1	121	33	154	0	0	30,000	100,000	-----
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. #1, Robbins, 27325	Moore	1885	1	Y		4	6	3	157	--	157	--	--	55,000	115,000	-----
Highland	Donald Daniel, Start, Box 81, Vass, 28394	Moore															
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff, 28373	Moore	1900	3	Y		16	13	14	315	115	430	1	10	21,500	154,200	-----
Lemon Springs	Thomas L. Barnes, P. O. Box 63, Lemon Springs, 28355	Lee	1924	2		N	6	7	4	241	22	263	0	1	------	300,000	-----
New Home	W. O. Powers, Rt. #1, Cameron, 28326	Moore	1951	1													
Pine Grove	Bennie Maness, Rt. #1, Carthage, 28327	Moore	1889	1	Y		5	3	4	---	---	151	1	--	------	80,000	-----
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. #1, Cameron, 28326	Moore	1926	1	Y		3	0	6	150	160	310	0	--	20,000	75,000	------
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, Rt. #3, Box 225-A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1954	1	Y		11	19	17	206	50	256	0	0	67,650	160,200	43,671
Red Branch	Fred Miller, Rt. #2, Box 64, Carthage, 28327	Moore	1922	1	Y		10	5	5	192	153	345	0	0	60,000	150,000	------
Robbins	C. Gene Booker, P. O. Box 97, Robbins, 27235	Moore	1935	3	Y		4	1	9	195	82	277	1	1	40,000	320,000	-------
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd, Southern Pine, 28387	Moore	1879	6		N	16	40	40	616	157	773	6	9	------	920,950	193,286
Taylor Memorial	Everette Haynes, Rt. #1, Box 424, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1924	1		N	1	0	0	108	44	152	0	0	30,000	90,000	-------
Unity Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. #2, Robbins, 27325	Moore	1956	1	Y		0	1	2	52	18	70	0	0	-------	80,000	------
Vass	Jessee R. Mansfield, P. O. Box 457, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3	Y		0	2	2	138	57	195	0	0	50,000	300,000	2,000
West End	James Strickland, West End, 27376	Moore	1939	3	Y		7	1	1	228	44	272	0	0	25,000	100,000	------
Totals							126	178	203	4,766	4,766	6,555	15	29	763,150	5,133,350	323,947

Table B Sunday School

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
LOFTON BEAUCHAMP, ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR
LAKEVIEW, NORTH CAROLINA 28350 PHONE 245-7155

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	56 Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yr.)	57 Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	58 Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	59 Youth enrolmt. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr or HS grad.-29 yr.)	61 Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrol.	66 Gen. off. enrol.	67 Enrol. mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing SS enrol.	69 Average weekly SS attendance	70 No. Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrol.	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church VBS enrol.	74 Mission VBS enrol.	75 Total VBS enrol.
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St. Aberdeen Ph. 944-1262	0	38	41	58	15	30	80	65	4	14	6	0	351	174	0	0	351	96	0	96
Ashley Heights	Bill Allen, P.O. Box 1354, Aberdeen Ph. 944-1061	8	19	54	51	39	--	32	30	0	0	2	0	205	132	2	0	205	90	0	90
Beaver Creek	Nevie McNeill, Rt. #2, Carthage 28327 776-1686	0	15	14	22	0	15	17	5	0	0	3	0	91	64	1	20	111	69	0	69
Bethlehem	Warren G. Harris, Rt. #1, Box 139 Carthage 948-3076	0	36	37	17	--	24	71	--	1	2	2	0	190	100	0	0	190	84	0	84
Beulah Hill	Steven Gilmore, P.O. Box 1084 Pinehurst 692-3016	--	38	50	38	--	28	50	17	--	--	--	--	221	151	1	--	221	148	--	148
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. #1, Carthage 28327 948-3032	4	10	15	10	10	18	46	11	3	0	3	0	130	88	0	0	130	75	0	75
Cameron	LeRoy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass 28394 245-4163	9	18	31	24	9	14	54	30	0	0	3	0	192	129	0	0	192	83	0	83
Carthage	Barbara Whitaker, P.O. Box 538, Carthage 947-5310	0	33	28	21	0	20	46	39	0	0	3	0	190	115	0	0	115	60	0	60
Ephesus	Hugh Tilman, Rt. #2, Carthage, 28327 Ph. 776-4046	0	24	34	35	4	30	84	20	0	0	2	0	233	102	0	0	233	73	0	73
Fairview	Edith Martin, Rt. #1, West End, 27376 Ph. 637-8623	6	12	16	17	0	27	25	0	0	0	0	0	103	51	1	20	123	89	0	89
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. #1, Carthage, 28327 948-2087	0	10	13	27	19	71	--	--	0	0	0	0	140	136	1	--	140	0	0	0
Highland																					
Ives Memorial	Jahn Carpenter, Pinebluff, 28373 Ph. 281-3503	0	37	56	38	7	4	61	20	0	0	5	0	228	121	0	0	228	176	0	176
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. #8, Sanford, 27330 Ph. 776-6897	0	14	32	43	9	6	62	21	0	0	3	0	190	92	0	0	190	118	0	118
New Home																					
Pine Grove	E.J. Freeman, Jr., Rt. #1, Star, 27356	0	17	14	26	7	6	45	15	0	0	0	0	130	90	1	--	130	86	0	86
Piney Wood	Johnny Giles, Rt. #8, Sanford, 27330 Ph. 775-4229	2	7	20	6	3	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	93	75	0	0	93	90	0	90
Pleasant Hill	Vernon Yow, Sr., Rt. #2 Carthage Ph. 776-4946	0	32	35	42	10	18	47	9	0	0	3	0	196	121	1	30	226	145	0	145
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. #8, Box 732, Sanford Ph. 776-7429	0	28	34	25	0	17	20	19	0	0	3	0	146	97	0	0	146	84	0	84
Robbins First	D. R. Noll, Jr., P.O. Box 367, Robbins 948-2280	0	13	17	23	12	22	50	20	0	0	5	0	162	104	0	0	162	80	0	80
Southern Pines	Cassanera Lanter, 702 N. Poplar, Aberdeen 944-7037	0	33	64	45	12	80	74	20	0	0	4	0	332	162	2	45	377	135	0	135
Taylor Memorial	Thomas Garner, Box 724, Aberdeen 28315 944-1034	5	16	8	13	10	14	24	18	0	0	12	0	120	84	0	0	120	75	0	75
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. #1, Robbins 27325 948-2527	4	12	5	9	16	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	84	56	0	0	84	43	0	43
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview, 28350 949-3003	4	2	5	4	20	20	10	6	0	0	4	0	80	35	1	10	90	39	0	39
West End	Kenneth Bouldin, West End, 27376 673-8941	11	20	29	35	0	28	27	26	0	0	25	0	201	96		0	201	100	0	100
Totals		53	484	652	629	202	492	1,017	391	8	16	88	0	4,008	2,375	11	125	4,058	2,038	0	2,038

Table C Church Training

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. WAYNE ADAMS, ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR
P.O. BOX 476, CARTHAGE, NORTH CAROLINA 28327 PHONE 947-5517

Churches	Church Training Directors & Addresses	76 Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	77 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File Enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation 87 Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Aberdeen	R.H. Morrison, 610 McQueen Rd, Aberdeen 28315 Ph. 944-2476	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Hal Overby, P.O. Box 1096, Carthage, 28327 Ph. 947-2283	16	10	10	22	0	0	2	0	60	46	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
Ephesus		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview		6	10	0	20	0	0	--	0	36	30	0	4	2
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland														
Ives Memorial		0	0	10	12	0	0	1	0	23	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Gary Bullock, Rt. #2, Sanford, 27330 Ph. 775-7188	5	3	18	28	0	0	1	0	55	14	0	0	0
New Home														
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy Little, Box 225-A, Rt. #3, Carthage 28327 Ph. 692-6377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	Sammy Gilmore, P.O. Box 833, Robbins 27325 Ph. 948-3817	76	4	7	17	50	0	0	3	0	81	40	0	0
Southern Pines		2	24	30	30	0	0	1	1	88	65	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		105	51	75	129	50	0	5	4	262	236	40	4	14

Table D Church Music Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrol.	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrol.
Aberdeen	Mrs. Louis Layton, P. O. Box 613, Vass 28394 Ph. 245-4978	0	0	14	20	12	0	0	2	0	48	15	0
Ashley Heights	Mr. Leland Strother, RFD 1, Aberdeen 28315 Ph. 944-7232	0	9	5	14	0	0	0	3	0	31	25	0
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cled Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 28326 Ph. 947-5966	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	33	15	0
Bethlehem	Mr. Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-5688	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	20	0
Beulah Hill		0	20	10	25	0	4	0	4	0	63	50	0
Calvary	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 948-2863	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	9	0	28	23	0
Cameron		8	6	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	36	13	0
Carthage	Mrs. Margaret Lollis, Rt. 2, Box 1123, Mt. Glead Ph. 439-4385	7	25	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	55	45	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330 Ph. 775-3914	0	2	4	17	0	7	0	3	0	33	23	0
Fairview	Mr. George Booker, Rt. 2, Box 28, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2393	6	10	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	38	15	0
Flint Hill	Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 948-2438	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	6	0	33	30	0
Highland													
Ives Memorial	Mr. Thomas Baggett, Pine Bluff 28373 Ph. 281-3696												
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home													
Pine Grove	Mr. Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209 Ph. 974-4938	0	4	5	20	0	1	0	3	0	33	15	0
Piney Wood	Mr. George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326 Ph. 245-7475	0	6	0	21	0	0	0	4	0	31	26	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., Southern Pines Ph. 692-8766	4	12	18	20	0	8	0	3	0	65	40	0
Red Branch	Mr. Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2983	0	0	20	30	0	2	0	0	0	52	35	0
Robbins, First	Mr. Jeff Davis, P. O. Box 502, Robbins 27325 Ph. 948-2689	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	26	15	0
Southern Pines	Mr. Haskell A. Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, Southern Pines 944-1970	0	25	28	27	0	0	0	4	0	80	62	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315 Ph. 281-3546	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	13	7	0
Unity Grove	Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325 Ph. 948-3107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vast	Mrs. Vance Johnson, Star Route , Vass 28394 Ph. 245-7396	0	5	7	13	0	5	0	4	0	34	25	0
West End	Bobbie Dunn, West End 27376 Ph. 673-6201	6	5	3	18	0	6	0	3	0	41	30	0
TOTALS		31	139	114	404	12	29	0	77	0	796	534	0

Table E Woman's Missionary Union

Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Associational WMU Director
West End, North Carolina 27376

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Roy Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 470, Aberdeen 28315 Ph. 944-2467	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	12	7	11	43	9	0	90
Ashly Heights	Mrs. Elaine Crissman, Rt. 1, Box 125, Aberdeen Ph. 944-1229	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	6	7	0	25	6	0	52
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charles McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327 Ph. 776-1686	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	9	0	11	2	0	27
Bethlehem	Mrs. Waddell Horris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-5688	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	32	8	5	0	23	0	0	68
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Marlene Bost, Box 692, Pine Hurst 28374	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	14	0	13	2	0	40
Calvary	Mrs. Martha Singletary, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325 Ph. 948-3866	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	2	2	6	0	0	7	0	17
Cameron	Mrs. Ronnie Comer, Rt. 1, Box 104, Cameron 23326 Ph. 245-4585	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	3	10	8	10	30	2	0	65
Carthage	Mrs. Pauline Cole, P. O. Box 742, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2205	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	7	15	5	0	35	5	0	67
Ephesus	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	7	9	12	1	0	39
Fairview	Mrs. Jeannie Cole, Rt. 1, Box 194, West End 27376 Ph. 947-5572	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	18
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Viola Baggett, Pine Bluff 28373 Ph. 281-3696	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	10	25	17	0	14	8	5	80
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Iris Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 1050, Sanford Ph. 776-6810	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	6	8	5	21	1	0	55
New Home																
Pine Grove	Mrs. Becky Myrick, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 94813259	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	4	4	0	18
Piney Wood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 237A, Carthage 692-2468	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	15	7	8	0	12	9	0	51
Red Branch	Mrs. Edith Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2923	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	7	3	0	17
Robbins, First	Mrs. Margaret Shields, P. O. Box 217, Robbins 27325 948-2502	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	7	0	14	28	1	0	50
Southern Pines	Mrs. Lorena Arnold, 125 Sheldon Rd., Southern Pines 692-6220	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	5	17	14	0	45	5	0	86
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 427, Jackson Springs 281-3484	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	11	10	10	13	8	0	59
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs Barney Koonce, P. O. Box 1153, Southern Pines 692-3723	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	4	4	5	0	20	6	0	39
West End		1	1			1			13	8			15	4		40
TOTALS		12	19	13	7	37	2	92	132	167	130	69	389	84	5	978

Table F Brotherhood

Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mr. Lane Hall, Associational Brotherhood Director Ph. 281-3558
P. O. Box 701, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	Mr. Jimmy Hunsucker, 125 Pinehurst Ave, Southern Pines 28387 Ph. 692-7725	15	12	0	50	0	4	0	0	0	81
Ashley Heights	Mr. Joe Thompson, 409 Old Farm Rd., Raeford 28376 Ph. 875-3392	17	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	38
Beaver Creek	Mr. B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326 Ph. 245-7720	8	3	2	0	11	0	0	1	0	25
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		6	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Calvary	Mr. Harold Chalflinch, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
Cameron	Mr. Wade Butner, Rt. 8, Box 688, Sanford 27330 Ph. 776-3008	5	8	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	34
Carthage	Mr. Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 424, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-2465	12	5	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	69
Ephesus	Mr. Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101-A, Carthage Ph. 776-0056	9	7	5	6	2	5	2	1	0	37
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland											
Ives Memorial	Mr. Frank Inman, Pine Bluff 28373 Ph. 281-3654	7	7	2	10	3	0	0	1	0	30
Lemon Springs		0	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	17
New Home											
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Mr. Larry Marsh, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Gilbert L. Horner, Sr., Rt. 3, Carthage 28327 692-3183	11	6	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	29
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Mr. Ralph Johnson, 300 Midlothian Dr., Southern Pines Ph. 692-8314	32	10	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	58
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Matthew Hudson, Rt. 2, Box 38, Aberdeen, N. C. 28315	8	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	19
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
TOTALS		148	82	29	164	26	9	2	12	10	479

Table G Total Receipts Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Kathy Blackwell, Associational Treasurer Ph. 947-2407
P. O. Box 507, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	21 Number of tithers	22 Coop. Prog. goal percent. to bud.	23 Ass. missions goal percent tot. budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during year: Forward Prog.	Alt. Forw. Prog.	Tithers Commit.	Stewardship Rev.	Simplified Budg.	None	120 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	Mr. Hermon Russell, 107 Montford St., Aberdeen Ph. 944-1559	75	13	2					X		110,148	0	110,148	0	43,499	0	7,066	6,587	4,063	61,204
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Johsie Calcutt, P. O. Box 935, Southern Pines Ph. 944-1872		10	10						X	32,329	0	32,329	10,000	13,036	11,603	0	1,906	12,402	38,947
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Brenda Dickens, Rt. 2, Cameron Ph. 499-5084	25	5	2.5	X						24,621	0	24,621	0	10,468	0	4,713	441	1,319	16,941
Bethlehem	Mr. Laura Haywood, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	13	3							67,214	10,619	77,833	20,000	9,113	160,925	0	929	8,240	179,108
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Ann Colcutt, Box 51, Pine Hurst Ph. 295-6363	50	0	0							51,429	85	51,514	0	18,132	0	7,633	1,492	13,404	40,661
Calvary	Mr. Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage Ph. 948-2724	30	3	2					X		16,476		16,476	0	10,445	0	12,242	664	3,555	25,906
Cameron	Mrs. Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205, Cameron Ph. 245-7773	12	10		X						36,190	390	36,580	0	10,768	0	0	1,634	8,722	21,125
Carthage	Mr. Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage Ph. 947-5471	21	13	3.9						X	73,957		73,957	60,000	31,942	8,900	0	1,290	17,112	59,244
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sandford Ph. 775-5818		14	3			X				22,789	2,023	24,812	0	12,560	0	0	982	5,254	18,796
Fairview	Mr. Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End Ph. 295-6697	10	12	3					X		17,283	1,422	18,705	0	7,000	0	0	790	3,718	12,158
Flint Hill	Mr. Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage 948-3172	59	0	0							60,413	0	60,413	0	13,923	0	0	427	14,350	28,700
Highlond																				
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel Van Boskerck, Pine Bluff Ph. 281-3213		12	3							55,386	2,630	59,016	121,084	12,820	16,270	0	3,374	17,937	50,420
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford Ph. 499-5298	25	0	0					X		46,506	33,932	80,628	0	17,445	0	35,929	1,536	8,065	62,973
New Home																				
Pine Grove	Mr. Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 948-2974	15	0	0							23,223	350	23,573	0	13,218	0	0	932	9,119	23,281
Piney Wood	Mr. Johnny Giles, Rt. 8, Sanford 775-4229	25	0	.5						X	27,722	0	27,722	0	11,024	0	0	400	17,971	28,395
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, Southern Pines Ph. 692-3298										50,984	148	51,132	0	16,533	879	14,023	963	3,579	40,977
Red Branch	Mr. Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage Ph. 947-2923	34	0	0					X		27,297	3,363	30,660	0	14,830	0	0	842	3,903	24,576
Robbins	Mrs. R. W. McLead, P. O. Box 517, Robbins Ph. 948-2655	51	25	5						X	61,949	0	61,949	0	19,586	0	0	1,741	20,334	21,321
Southern Pines	Mr. Mattison W. Aldermon, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines 28389 Ph. 949-3822		11	2.5					X		137,448	1,041	138,489	0	35,457	0	25,187	4,556	50,977	118,177
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 448, Jackson Springs Ph. 281-3866		8	3					X		30,551	0	30,551	0	9,847	8,849	0	826	6,742	25,265
Unity Grove	Mrs. Margaret Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 948-2527										15,403	91	15,494		9,620			265	427	10,312
Vass	Mrs. Aliene Taylor, Vass 28394 Ph. 245-7608	20	10	3						X	41,156	0	41,156	0	8,560	0	19,863	725	6,251	35,398
West End	Mrs. Teresa McKenzie, Jackson Springs 673-8221										27,199	95	27,294	0	12,635	0	0	1,032	7,076	20,744
TOTALS											1,057,673	56,189	1,113,952	211,084	363,459	207,427	127,656	34,204	254,520	966,629

Table H Mission Expenditures

Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. J. Billy Graham, Director of Associational Missions Ph. 947-3303
P. O. Box 507, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money pd. out on new constr. dur. year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All oth. church sponsored missn. expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church spons. mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Associ. mission program	141 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: State missions	142 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: SB Home Miss. (Incl. Amb Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: SB Forgn. Miss. (Incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	144 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	145 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	146 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: SB Hospitals	147 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: SB Homes for aged	148 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: All oth (Bib. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	149 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Tot. oth. missn. cause expend.	150 Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 944-2457	0	0	0	12,900	2,075	150	645	2,713	0	400	0	0	301	6,284	19,184
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Myrtle Teal, P. O. Box 61, McCain 944-1203	0	0	0	3,232	450	120	0	59	0	23	0	0	100	752	3,984
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron Ph. 947-5966	0	0	0	238	350	149	335	319	0	0	0	0	0	1,106	1,344
Bethlehem	Mr. Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage Ph. 947-5688	0	0	179,108	2,478	602	0	135	708	0	105	0	0	0	1,550	4,028
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Shirley Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst Ph. 295-5736	0	0	0	600	684	931	379	2,897	0	1,498	0	0	1,310	8,299	8,899
Calvary	Mrs. Janet W. Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 132-A, Carthage Ph. 948-3215	0	0	0	200	150	0	27	54	0	25	0	0	0	256	456
Cameron	Mrs. Dorothy C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron Ph. 245-7421	0	0	0	3,017	500	131	231	1,519	278	365	20	15	65	2,850	5,867
Carthage	Mr. Woodrow Wilhoit, P. O. Box 424, Carthage Ph. 947-2465	0	0	0	7,399	2,400	575	449	1,093	0	177	0	0	184	4,818	12,217
Ephesus	Mrs. Peggy Bouldin, Rt. B, Box 806, Sanford 776-3430	0	0	0	3,259	699	322	354	900	0	276	0	0	112	2,743	6,002
Fairview	Mrs. Carol Williams, Box 393, Carthage Ph. 947-5254	0	0	0	1,742	180	15	278	662	92	0	0	0	0	1,185	2,927
Flint Hill	Mrs. Janice McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage Ph. 948-3172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,031	17,031	17,031
Highland																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P. O. Box 307, Pine Bluff 281-3179	0	0	0	4,670	979	0	441	876	0	0	0	0	0	2,295	6,965
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P. O. Box 1343, Sandord 776-6225	0	0	0	1,854	697	0	800	1,518	0	167	0	0	276	3,458	5,312
New Home																
Pine Grove	Mrs. Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Box 288-D, Star 948-3827	0	0	0	313	240			340		309				890	1,204
Piney Wood	Mrs. Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron Ph. 245-4274	0	0	0	0	85	0	200	1,200	0	150	100	75	0	1,810	1,810
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, 110 N. Conn. Ave, Southern Pines Ph. 692-2255	0	0	0	776	480	0	1,000	3,163	0	325	0	0	0	5,018	5,794
Red Branch	Mrs. Joan Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 122, Cameron 947-2754	0	0	0	200	800	168	485	1,118	0	325	0	0	107	3,004	3,204
Robbins First	Mrs. D. R. Nall, P. O. Box 97, Robbins Ph. 948-2280	0	0	0	13,346	2,800	337	637	1,751	38	166	0	0	1,257	6,948	20,294
Southern Pines	Mrs. Myra Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines Ph. 692-8323	0	0	0	13,975	3,225	710	1,659	2,611	0	145	0	0	93	8,443	22,418
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 281-3546	0	0	0	1,238	622	562	365	723	0	323	0	0	802	3,398	4,636
Unity Grove	Mrs. Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins Ph. 948-2950	0	0	150		150	35	35	35	0	105	35	35	0	430	580
Vass	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rt., Box 1, Vass 245-7141	0	0	0	2,100	722	25	265	21,092	0	257	30	25	47	2,463	4,584
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P. O. Box 162, West End Ph. 673-6591	0	0	0	2,099	1,312	0	366	236	0	0	0	0	389	2,303	4,403
TOTALS		0	0	179,258	75,356	20,202	4,230	9,086	45,587	133	5,141	181	150	22,074	87,334	163,143

Table I Special Information

Year Ending September 30, 1979

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Lee Proctor, Moderator — Ph. 281-3319
P. O. Box 278, Pine Bluff, North Carolina 28373

Does Church have, Observe, Plan, Use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No

Churches	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses	28 No. church-type miss. started during year	29 No. church-type miss. currently operating	30 No. other-type miss. started during year	31 No. other-type miss. currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity	33 No. of revivals	34 Dea. enrolment	35 No. preparing for missionary appoint.	36 S. S. Workers Meeting W.-weekly M.-monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish spk. mbs.	39 No. of college students baptized	40 Library	41 Planning new build. or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Bapt. Doctrine Study	44 Bapt. heritage emph.	45 Church Council	46 Broadman Read. Plan	47 Christian Life Comil.	48 S. S. Leadership Preparation Week	49 Television Program	50 Radio Program	51 Annuity Bd. protection plan for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Fin. Assistance for pastors contin. edu.	54 Bapt. Semin., Colleges and Schools Day	55 State paper in budget
Aberdeen	Mrs. Harry Vesey, 103 Elm St., Aberdeen Ph. 944-1261	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1		0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ashley Heights	Mr. Ronald Webb, RFD 3, Raeford 28376 Ph. 875-2555	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Beaver Creek	Mr. Nevie McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327 Ph. 776-1686	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Mr. Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 947-5688	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Beulah Hill	Mr. Jim Garner, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327 Ph. 942-2772	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Calvary	Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 948-2863	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Cameron	Mr. Wade Butner, Rt. 8, Box 688, Sanford Ph. 776-3008	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Carthage	Dr. William Walton, P. O. Box 891, Carthage Ph. 947-2334	0	0	0	0	21	2	0	0	W, M	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Ephesus	Mr. Robert Cooke, Rt. 2, Box 101A, Carthage Ph. 776-0056	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Fairview	Mr. Floyd T. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End Ph. 295-6697	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Flint Hill	Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 Ph. 948-2438	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Highland																													
Ives Memorial	Mr. Thomas E. Baggett, Pinebluff 28373 Ph. 281-3896	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Lemon Springs	Mr. Audrey Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford 27339 Ph. 776-6897	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
New Home																													
Pine Grove	Mr. Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Wood	Mr. Johnny Giles, Rt. 8, Sanford 29330 775-4229	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Oscar Babbitt, Niagara Rd. (1300), Southern Pines 692-8766	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Red Branch	Mr. Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 732, Sanford 27330 Ph. 776-7429	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Robbins	Mr. Wallace R. Edwards, P. O. Box 626, Robbins 948-2533	0	0	0	1	2	0	0			0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Southern Pines	Mr. Calvin Howell, 725 Barber Rd., Southern Pines 692-2132	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial	Mr. Sam Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 49, Aberdeen 28315 281-3540	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Unity Grove	Mr. Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327 948-2958													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Vass	Mr. Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350 Ph. 245-7155	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
West End	Mr. Lonnie Luck, West End 27376 Ph. 673-3922	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS		0	0	0	22	31	0	1																					

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Thirty-first Annual Session

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October 20, 1980

and

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1980

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DATES OF THE 1981 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 19, 1981 ..... *Fairview Baptist Church*
Tuesday, October 20, 1981 ..... *Ives Memorial Baptist Church*
Preacher ..... *Rev. David Poteat*
Alternate ..... *Rev. Fred Miller*

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947-2041 947-5677
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947-5801 948-2863
Treasurer ..... Dr. Fleet Allen, Rt.5, Box 18, Carthage, NC 28327
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Director ..... Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End, NC 27376 673-3902
Associate Director ..... Mrs. Barney Koonce, P.O. Box 1155 Southern Pines, NC 28376 692-3723
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325 948-2502
Baptist Women's Director ..... Mrs. Deanne Stockwell, Rt. 1, Box 1, Jackson Springs, NC 27281 281-3484
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Acteen Director . Mrs. Jessie Loving, Rt. 1, Box 108, Cameron, NC 28326 245-7641
G. A. Director ..... Miss Linda Presley, Box 573, Carthage, NC 28327 947-5213
Mission Friends Director .....
Misssion Action Director ..... Mrs. Howard Hennings, Star Route, Vass, NC 28384 245-4262

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator ..... Lee Rorie
Moderator ..... Lee Proctor
Clerk ..... Dewitt Purviss
Treasurer ..... Fleet Allen
Parliamentarian ..... E. P. Warren
General Board Representative ..... Charles Hinson
Pastors' Conference President ..... Eugene Payne
Brotherhood Director ..... Lane Hall
Church Training Director ..... Wayne Adams
Evangelism Director ..... Roy Little
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman ..... Jack Hartsell
Library Services Director ..... Daphne Leonard
Missions Director ..... Max Gilmore

Music Director ..... Deborah Richardson
Senior Citizens Director ..... Jessie Hales
Stewardship Director ..... Gene Booker
Sunday School Director ..... David Poteat
Woman's Missionary Union Director ..... Fay Boroughs
Youth Director ..... Gary Hudson

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Aberdeen ..... Mr. Bill Lomax,Aberdeen, NC 28315
Mr. Wilbur Tinder, Southern Pines, NC 28387
Mr. Ervin Workman, Aberdeen, NC 28315
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Mrs. Jean Autry, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Judy Martin, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC 28326
Bethlehem ..... Mr. Willie Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
Mr. Mike Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
Mr. Clarence Gordon, Rt. 1, West End, NC 27376
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Arthur Brewer, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
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Harvey Bouldin, Rt. 1, Sanford, NC 27330
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Highland .....

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H. Wade Fipps, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Wayne Melton, Pinebluff, NC 28375

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Harvey Holland, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC 27330
Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford, NC 27330
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Pine Grove.....G. I. Myrick, Rt. 1, Star, NC
Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins, NC
Clarence Myrick, Rt. 1, Carthage, NC 28327
Pineywood ..... George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron, NC 28326
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Constitution

Of The

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers..

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairpersons of all standing committees and the Director of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person, upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with this association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Commitee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Crredentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting

ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify the association in writing of its intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and giving two weeks' notice if possible.

3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three (3) trustees, and director of missions.

Section 2. Departments: The association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the associaiton in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees: (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and By-laws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Chilren's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblicar Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before tha annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following by-laws.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of **Robert's Rules of Order** where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator:

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. Vice-Moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator and shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk:

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. Treasurer:

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational newsletter each month.

(d) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed,

or other securities of the Association; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee:

1 The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

(b) Conditions of Employment:

1 Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.

2. Shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3. May be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4. Will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5. May serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the Associational Treasurer a reasonable renumeration for services.

6. May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the Association.

(c) Duties:

1. Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2. Shall give general oversight to work of the Association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3. Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

4. Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational officers, and general church officers.

5. Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6. Shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7. Shall be an ex-officio member of standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associaitonal Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote Youth work in the churches of the Association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men. Baptist Young Men, and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotion:

(a) Shall encourage Christian Stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote Library Services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women, and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 10. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the Association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the Associational Mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the Association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 11. Senior Citizens:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Associational Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman of each standing committee of the Association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at lease two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting to the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational

Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastor's Conference. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Director of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the Association.

Section 3. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational Budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-laws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-laws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution. This committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5), of the Constitution.

Section 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services or services or ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V — REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each propsed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

Proceedings

Of The

THIRTY—FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 20, 1980 Red Branch Church

Night Session

The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Red Branch Baptist Church, October 20, 1980, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Lee Proctor, called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.

3. John Mullinax, Pastor of Bethlehem, read Scripture and let in prayer.
4. Lee Proctor welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Lee Proctor recognized J. Billy Graham who presented four new Pastors - John Mullinax, Bethlehem; Charlie Lassiter, Pineywoods; James Cagle, Unity Grove; Coy Frye, Beaver Creek.
6. Billy Graham recognized Mrs. Allene Taylor from Vass Baptist Church who introduced Dr. Paul Vader, Director of the Campbell University Choir, who gave a concert of beautiful and inspiring music.
7. Billy Graham gave his yearly report.
8. Billy Graham presented the Book of Reports for study and to be voted on the second day.
9. Lee Proctor recognized Dewitt Purvis for the Disgest of Church Letters.
10. Lee Proctor recognized E. P. Warren, who recommended a change in the Constitution and By-laws as shown on page nine in the Book of Reports to be studied and voted upon the second day.
11. Billy Graham presented the video tape on our Baptist Colleges that was prepared by our Baptist State Convention.
12. Gary Hudson and David Moore presented the Youth and Campus Ministry.
13. Fred Miller, Pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer.

October 21, 1980 Bethlehem Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

1. Lee Proctor called the meeting to order and recognized all the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. Gene Booker led the Congregation in singing the hymn, "Blessed Assurance."
3. Richard Hopkins recognized Jim Sauls, Representative of North Carolina Baptist Homes.
5. Lee Proctor recognized Ted Griffin, Representative of Children's Home.
6. J. Billy Graham presented a video tape on Christian Social Ministry.
7. David Poteat gave the Sunday School Report.
8. Faye Boroughs gave the W. M. U. Report.
9. Gene Booker gave a report on Stewardship.
10. Roy Little gave a report on Evangelism.
11. Lee Proctor recognized Mike Ray, Chairman of the Missionary Residence Committee who gave a report on the use and purpose of the Old Baptist Parsonage that belongs to the First Baptist Church of Carthage.
12. Wayne Adams gave a report on Church Training.
13. Lee Proctor recognized Rev. John Stone who led a inspiring Memorial Service.
14. Gene Booker led the congregation with the hymn, "When We Walk With The Lord."
15. Scripture and prayer were offered by James Cagle.
16. Special music was presented by the Bethlehem Choir.
17. Roy Little delivered the Annual Sermon that was a real inspiration to all.
18. John Mullinax, Pastor of the host church, made the announcement concerning the meal provided by the host church; Lee Rorie led in prayer.

October 21, 1980 Bethlehem Church

Evening Session

1. After the delicious meal, Lee Proctor welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. Gene Booker led the congregation in singing a hymn.
3. Tom Barnes read scripture and led in prayer.
4. E. P. Warren presented the Constitutional changes that had been given on the first night. The motion on Article IV, Section 4, passed; the motion on Article IV, Section 5, failed.
5. Lee Proctor recognized Jimmy Matthews who gave a report of the Nominating Committee.
6. Lee Proctor recognized John Carpenter who gave the report on the Committee on Committees.
7. Lee Proctor recognized Fleet Allen who gave the Treasurer's Report.
8. Lee Proctor recognized Herman Russell who gave the Finance and Budget Report.
9. Everett Haynes gave the time and place for the next Annual Session which will be held October 19, 1981, at Fairview Baptist Church; the second day to be October 20, 1981, at Ives Memorial Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be delivered by David Poteat and the Alternate will be Fred Miller, Pastor of Red Branch Baptist Church. The 1982 Session will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, October 18, 1982, the second day will be held at Beulah Hill Baptist Church, October 19, 1982.
10. Charles Hinson gave a report on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.
11. May Kennedy gave the report of the Resolutions Committee.
12. Betty Crow conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.
13. Special music was presented by Mrs. Charles Hinson.
14. Billy Graham showed the movie, "A Better Way."
15. The Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association adjourned with Moderator Lee Proctor giving the benediction.

Sandhills Baptist Association

1980-81 Calendar

OCTOBER, 1980

5-12	Week of Prayer for NC Missions
1,15	Cooperative Program Sundays Emphasis, SBC
22, 29	
6-9	ASSOC LAY WITNESS CLINICS, Aberdeen FBC & Carthage FBC, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
10-11	Statewide Deacon's Retreat, Caraway
13	CHURCH LETTERS DUE (ASSOC OFFICE)
13-17	Equipping Center Seminar, Caraway
19	ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, Carthage FBC, 3:00 pm

20 ASSOC ANNUAL SESSION, Red Branch, 7:00 pm
21 ASSOC ANNUAL SESSION, Bethlehem, 4:00 pm
20-24 Area Youth CTP Leadership Labs
26 ASSOC RA CRUSADER CAR COMPETITION RACE, Tay. Mem.
28 Energy Conservation Conference, Asheville
27 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, Carthage FBC, 10:30 am
31-Nov. 1 Youth Council Retreat I, Caraway

NOVEMBER

2-9 RA Week, SBC
4 Election Day
7-8 Statewide Chairman of Deacons/Pastors' Conf. Hickory
7-8 Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
8-9 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
9 American Bible Society
10-12 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
14-15 Crusader RA Congress
16-21 Foreign Mission Graded Study
16 ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, Carthage FBC, 3:00 pm
24 "M" NIGHT, SOUTHERN Pines FBC, 7:30 pm
24 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, Carthage FBC, 10:30 am
27 Thanksgiving Day
30 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Offering
Dec. 7

DECEMBER

21 ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, Carthage FBC, 3:00 pm
22 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, Carthage, FBC, 10:30 am (Subject to change is case Ministers and Wives plan Fellowship Dinner)
25 Christmas Day
28 Student Day at Christmas
31 Watch Night

**SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE every 4th Monday, 10:30 am Carthage
**ASSOC YOUTH COUNCIL, every 3rd Sunday, Carthage, 3:00 pm
**Ex COMM & ASSOC BOARD, Jan 19, 1981, Calvary

JANUARY, 1981

4-9 January Bible Study
11 ASSOC WMU COUNCIL
11 Soul Winning Commitment Day
12 Senior Adult Musical
15 Sunday School Workshop, State
19 EX. COMM & ASSOC. BOARD
25 Baptist Men's Day
26 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE FBC 10:30 am

FEBRUARY

2-3	State Evangelism Conf., Ashville
8-14	WMU Focus Week
15-18	Churchmanship Seminar
23	SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE, FBC, 10:30 am
23	Stewardship Workshop; for Ministers
28	WMU Prayer Retreat

MARCH

1-8	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
9	Assoc. Baptist Men's Rally
9-13	Youth Week, SBC
13-15;	20-22, 27-29 (One) Lay Led Revival
14	Assoc. Youth Night
17	Assoc. WMU Annual Mtg., Ashley Heights
20-21	WMU Annual Session, Charlotte
23	SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE 10:30 am
23-24	Assoc. Sunday School Workshop (Teach books)
30	VBS Clinic I, Aberdeen

APRIL

6	Senior Adult Workshop
11	WMU ANNUAL Planning, Vass First
10-11	TACMO State Meeting, Greensboro
13	VBS Clinic II, Carthage
19	Easter
20	SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am
20-24	Baptist Doctrine Week, SBC
25	Assoc. RA Track Meet
26	Children's Bible Drill/Youth Speakers Tourn.
27	Senior Adult Fellowship Dinner

MAY

4	Assoc. Nominating Committee
11-13	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
15-16	State RA Track Meet
18	SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am
18	Ex. Committee Calendar Planning
18-22	Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
19	Finance & Budget Committee Planning
25	Ex. Comm & Assoc. Board Meeting

JUNE

1	Key Leadership Workshop
9-11	SBC, Los Angeles
22	SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE 10:30 am
27	Assoc. Youth Field Day

JULY

13 Assoc. Stewardship Workshop
27 Pastor/SS Director Workshop
27 SBA Ministers Conf., Carthage, 10:30 am

AUGUST

21 Youth Statewide Evangelism Conf.
24 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am
28-29 WMU Workshops, Munda Vista

SEPTEMBER

21 Ex. Committee & Assoc. Board
22 Assoc. WMU Workshop
27-Oct. 4 Assoc. SS Preparation Week
26 Assoc. Youth Concert
28 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE 10:30 am

OCTOBER

Cooperative Emphasis 7, 14, 21, 28
N. C. Missions Offerings & Week of Prayer 4-11
5 Baptist Men/RA Workshops
19 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Fairview
20 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Ives Memorial
25 SS High Attendance Day
25 RA Crusader Car Competition
26-27 Church Training Workshop
26 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CARTHAGE 10:30 am

NOVEMBER

1-8 RA WEEK
2-5 Joint Meeting of General Baptist & Baptist State Con. of N.C., at Greensboro
13-14 Statewide RA CRUSADER CONGRESS
23 "M" Night, SBC
23 SBA MINISTERS CONF., CARTHAGE, 10:30 am
29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer, Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

7 Ministers/Wives Fellowship
25 Christmas Day
27 Student Day at Christmas

GENERAL BOARD REPORT — 1980

Some significant changes have been made this year in the work of the General Board. A new type of organizational structure has been set up to

utilize the work of General Board members more fully. The various committees and councils under the new format have more input into the work of the Board. Heretofore, most of the work was done by the Executive Committee and recommendations were brought to the Board for its approval or rejection. Under the new format each General Board committee and council deals within its area of work and brings its own recommendations to the full Board. This has improved the work of the Board and has eliminated the "rubber stamp" image that the Board has had in the past.

Some significant actions have been taken by the Board this year. Time nor space will not permit the listing of all of the, but the more important ones are:

1. THE NORTH CAROLINA-WEST VIRGINIA PARTNERSHIP.

This is an agreement between the N. C. and West Va. conventions to work together in the strengthening of Baptist work in West Va. The basic goal will be to double the number of Southern Baptist congregations in West Va. from the present 100 to 200 in 5 years. The population of West Va. is 1,800,000. Of this number, 1,250,000 are unchurched (70%). North Carolina Baptists will assist West Virginia Baptist with sponsorships, train leadership workers, send construction teams, summer missionaries, special ministry groups, etc.

2. Placed on the sales market for 6 months, the Baptist Building in Raleigh for a sales price of $2,300,000.

3. Authorized the building of a BSU Student Center on the Pembroke Campus.

4. Will recommend to the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro in November a Cooperative Program Budget for 1981 of $19,250,000.00, with the percentage breakdown of 35% for SBC and 65% for BSC.

5. Will recommend to BSC that Quota System for Trustees be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Hinson

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Visitation and involvement in the churches, getting acquainted with our people, ministering in the Association and in other places, all have contributed to make this a very full and good year in the Lord.

I am pleased that all our Departments, except Music, had Workshops and other special meetings to help and bless our churches. I am thankful the the excellent, dedicated leadership who serve as Department Directors and Committee Chairpersons.

It was my privilege to conduct 4 revivals, three in our Churches (Robbins, Lemon Springs, Ephesus) and one in Montgomery Association (Dover). I tried to keep abreast of all the materials and resources for our Weeks of Prayer - Association, State, Home and Foreign, and encourage our

people to give generously in support of these mission needs. In each mission emphasis, I was able to lead one or more Mission studies. Our Digest of Letters indicate that we increased in total mission gifts and gifts to the Cooperative Program and also in Baptisms and in Sunday School enrollment. Let us continue turning around the down-turn and go forward in all areas of ministry.

I led one WIN Clinic in the Association and one in the Association. Further, it was my privilege to teach and preach in several special emphases and to supply for our pastors and churches without pastors.

To keep up with mission concerns and to keep myself better prepared, I attended the Director of Missions Conference at Wingate, participated in the Orientation Conference for new Directors of Missions, and attended Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest. In preparation for the 1981 Churchmanship emphasis, I attended the Churchmanship Seminar at Camp Caraway.

In close cooperation with our Executive Committee and Associational Board, we have developed a well-balanced, challenging Calendar for the Association. I encourage our churches to use it. It is intended to strengthen and aid the local church in missions and ministry. I was pleased that 18 of our leaders participated in Key Leadership at Ridgecrest in May. That will enable them to carry out better the goals of our Calendar.

One major area of concern is assisting our pastors with Continuing Education opportunities. Already we are providing some helpful six-hour seminars designed to help the pastor be a better minister. Such seminars set up include Conflict Management, Growing a Loving Church, Annual and Long-range Planning, Motivation, and Preaching. Our Baptist State Convention through George Shores and Burrel Lucas have greatly assisted in this project. May I thank you again for responding so graciously to the Open House for Cameron Home for Boys. Our ladies did an excellent job in preparing and serving refreshments and in being hosts to many distinguished guests. We will have other opportunities to share in this ministry which is part of our Children's Homes.

With the Missions Department, I have been involved in helping us develop a strong prison ministry. Robert Denton is serving as Chaplain for McCain Prison. He will work under the supervision of the Association, according to the new guidelines adopted. We are all eager to get on with the Furloughing Missionary Residence; much work has been done through committees already. Someday we hope to have "real live" missionaries living among us and available to all our churches for sharing missions.

Remember: 1981 is the Churchmanship Year; 1982 is the year for the Joint Evangelistic Crusade; and 1983 is the year for our World Missions Conference. We are making preparation for these now.

I wish to thank Kathy Blackwell for her good service as Secretary-Treasurer this past year. Pray with me as we search for another part-time office secretary. Fleet Allen will serve us well as Treasurer. It's a joy to serve as your missionary!

J. Billy Graham

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	1979	1980
1. Baptisms	126	135
2. Other Additions (Letter, Statement, etc.)	178	126
3. Grand Total Members	6,555	6,983
4. Number of Tithers	452	422
5. Value of Church Property (including Parsonage)	$5,133,350	$5,696,240
6. Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	4,008	4,117
7. Average Sunday School Attendance	2,375	2,448
8. Vacation Bible Enrollment	2,038	1,879
9. Church Training Program Enrollment	262	338
10. Ongoing Church Music Enrollment	796	945
11. Ongoing Woman's Missionary Union Enroll.	978	868
12. Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment	479	375
13. Total Receipts	$1,113,972	1,145,504
14. Cooperative Program	$75,356	$84,890
15. Grand Total Missions Expenditures	$163,143	$200,292

To God Be the Glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1979 through September 30, 1980

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1979 - $6,181.11

Received From Churches:

Aberdeen, First	$2,325.00
Ashley Heights	850.00
Beaver Creek	625.00
Bethlehem	640.53
Beulah Hill	800.00
Calvary	364.42
Cameron	531.04
Carthage, First	2,466.75
Ephesus	566.75
Fairview	365.00
Flint Hill	00.00
Ives Memorial	1,348.31
Lemon Springs	762.59
Pine Grove	300.00
Pine Wood	85.00
Pleasant Hill	715.97
Red Branch	675.00
Robbins, First	2,928.00
Southern Pines, First	3,547.50
Taylor Memorial	700.00
Unity Grove	100.00

Disbursements:

EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	
Sunday School	$57.50
V.B.S.	*438.32
Church Training	100.00
Youth	300.45
Baptist Men	290.00
R.A.	25.46
W.M.U.	425.00
Music	00.00
Evangelism	00.00
Stewardship	100.00
Annual Meeting	00.00
Library Services	50.00
Retreats	281.80
Mission Dept.	00.00
Contingencies	140.02
Dept. of Aging	85.50
Campus Ministry	00.00
Minutes	550.00
OFFICE AND ADMIN.	
Telephone	439.54

Vass	800.00
West End	1,196.68
Other:	
State Convention	804.00
Minutes	624.50
Christmas Gift-Grs.	392.99
Gifts/Special	1,016.34
Total Receipts	$25,531.37

Postage	502.60
Office Supplies	413.28
Office Fuel	88.04
Office Insurance	60.00
Office Equipment	*1,882.72
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	1,781.01
COMPENSATION FOR DOM	
Compensation	16,500.00
Insurance	1,621.97
Retirement	1,300.00
Convention	300.00
Moving Expenses	1,766.45
Christmas Gift	392.99
Designated	100.00
Total Disbursements	$30,142.65

BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 1, 1979	$6,181.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	+25,531.37
BALANCE	$31,712.48
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	-30,142.65
BALANCE ON HAND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1980	$1,569.83

*VBS Clinic Refunds $356.99

**$1700 placed on savings account at Citizens Savings & Loan, Carthage, N.C. toward purchase price of office copier machine.

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Allen, Treasurer

BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Men and RA's met at Aberdeen First for a Brotherhood Workshop in September, 1979. We were led by State Brotherhood Teachers under the direction of Rev. Ed Bullock, our Brotherhood Director for North Carolina. I think this was a good meeting to get our men more informed about opportunities we have in serving our Lord.

As your Director, I have been involved in much training at Caraway, Raleigh, Ridgecrest, and on-the-job training elsewhere securing mission information on mission opportunities for our Sandhills Baptist Men.

I appreciate the privilege of being in several of our churches in training and sharing of mission activities.

On March 17, 1980, we conducted a Baptist Men's Rally at Robbins First Baptist. A good program was given by our men and a visiting formed missionary from Ecuador, Archie Jones, now with our State Baptist Brotherhood Department.

Men from our churches in the Association have been involved in mission activities in a number of ways, locally and more distant. Several of our men

are involved in the Prison Ministry locally. Some of our men have participated in Lay led revivals and others have helped with other mission projects.

On September 15, 1980, a Brotherhood Workshop was held at a Beular Hill Church training Baptist Men and RA leadership for the coming year. A State Brotherhood Team came to lead the workshop.

Several of our men served short terms on the mission field in volunteer work the past year. Richard Hopkins spent a month in Brazil in construction, David Marks was in construction in Alaska for 2 weeks, and Lane Hall on three different time in Ohio and New York in Evangelism projects.

We look forward to opportunities for involvement during the next year in the mission work in West Virginia, South Dakota, Ohio, New York, and elsewhere.

The local Baptist mMen's organization is the missions group for the men in our churches. I pray that we will be even more involved in missions as we labor for our Lord and Saviour.

Lane Hall, Director

CHURCH TRAINING

The Church Training year was off to an excellent beginning with the "M" Night program, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reber of the Foreign Mission Board staff as the guest speakers. A large number of people from seventeen churches attended.

An important part of Church Training is the Equipping Centers approach that can be used in small groups as a special interest study program, or for home and individual use. Sample of all the materials are available from the Director's Office for use by the churches. An investment in the Equipment Centers for church usage will pay dividends for church members and leaders.

Special emphasis for 1980-81 centers around the Children's Bible Drill and Young People's Speakers Tournament. We hope to have an Associational rally in the Spring with a number of churches represented. This program offers learning opportunities for children and young people to develop skills in using the Bible more effectively and to learn to perform publicly with knowledge gained from this experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne T. Adams, Director

EVANGELISM

The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) teaches us many powerful thruths. Notice part of the passaage: "And Jesus spake, saying, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe everything that I have comanded you....". This passage, along with other gospels and the book of Acts, give us the true mission of the church. We cannot be pleasing to our Master, Jesus, unless we hear and then act upon the instruction of our Lord. The church will never know true success until we complete this assignment.

February, 1980, the State Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro. It was obvious many had prayed and had come expectantly. Those preparing the program had done their work well. The sermons, therefore, inspired and challenged us to new boldness in witnessing and service.

Our Associational Evangelism Department on July 21, '1980 held a preparation meeting at First Baptist Church, Carthage for the October WIN Lay Witness School. Rev. Bill Lamb, Director of the Baptist State Convention Evangelism Department, explained the necessary steps in getting ready. Two schools were held, one at Aberdeen and one at Cathage, on October 6-9, with Revs. Bill Lamb and Billy Granham serving as Directors. Ten churches paricipated, 91 persons enrolled, and two persons made professions of professions of faith on the Thursday evening visitation. Those Training were inspired and challenged to better winesses for our Lord.

As a part of Bold Missions Thurst in 1981, we are planning Lay Witnessing involvement in as many churches as possible. Churches desiring to engage in Lay-led revivals in March, 1981, should contact Lane Hall, Associational Brotherhood Director, or the Director of Missions. Pray about this opportunity and encourage your church to be involved.

In 1982, there will be a State-wide Simultaneous Crusade. Sandhills will be participating in the Central or Piedmont division of the State, April 4 - 18.

The following are the objectives of the Crusade:

1. To present the Gospel of Christ to every person in North Carolina and to give every believer an opportunity for involvement in a local church.

2. To demonstrate oneness in the body of Christ through joining evangelistic effort.

3. To recruit, train, and mobilize members of our churches in personal evangelism, follow-up, and discipleship.

The overall theme is "Here's Hope." Start now and begin preparation. Consider a speaker for your church. Prepare, and pray for God's blessings. (James 2:2).

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Little, Director

LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES

The Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest was attended by Daphne Leonard.

James Rose, Library Consultant for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, held a workshop for persons from both the Sandhills Association and the Sandy Creek Association. As a result, both Associations formed a TACMO (The Association Church Media Organization). Mr. Rose helped us to understand how much such an organization could benefit our Media Center and their workers. Sandhills Baptist Associational officers are as follows:

President ..... Daphne Leonard
Vice-President ..... Debra Richardson
Secretary ..... Marilyn Maxwell
Technical Processing Director ..... Brenda Height
Promotions Director ..... Darlene Hix

On September 28, TACMO met at Cameron Baptist Church to assess the needs of Media Centers in our own churches. A workshop has been planned for November 1 to teach "How to Process Media."

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Hardy, Director
Daphne Leonard - Dir. for 1980-81

MISSIONS

During the past year, the Associational Missions Department has sought to keep abreast of its responsibilities. The Director and three of the Missions Committee attended the Bold Missions Conference at Ridgecrest in May, 1980.

Two very important recommendations have been made to, and adopted by, the Association since our last annual meeting. Briefly, they are:

1. Concerning the acceptance and preparation of the old Carthage First Baptist Pastorium as a "Missionaries on Furlough" residence.
2. Concerning the Chaplaincy of Rev. Robert Denton at the McCain Prison Unit and the support of this ministry.

We believe these two projects are viable avenues of ministry that deserve our best efforts.

Further plans call for continuing efforts to identify and evaluate mission needs in our immediate area and the encouragement of our member churches to plan and implement programs to meet these needs. Our overriding desire is to see souls saved and the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ lifted up.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Gilmore, Director

SENIOR ADULTS

In May of 1980, a good group of Senior Adults from our churches met at the First Baptist Church in Carthage for fellowship and a covered dish meal. An excellent program of Scripture, devotional thoughts, and song was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Tom Bodkin of Biscoe First Baptist Church. Plans for Senior Adults in the new include a conference for the Sandhills pastors, a musical by the Southern Pines First Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir, and an Associational fellowship meal with an appropriate program.

Michael Blackwell, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A full team of Vacation Bible School workers was enslited to attend the State Clinic in Burlington, and to come back to our Association and teach in two Associational Clinics, one in Aberdeen and one in Carthage. Barbara Koonce was the Associational VBS Director. The goal was to have a Vacation Bible School in every church, promote Background Bible Clubs and explore possibilities for Mission Vacation Bible Schools.

Barbara Koonce represented Sunday School at the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.

Lee Proctor led the Pastor-Director workshop in July at Vass First with several churches having pastors and Sunday School Directors present.

An Associational Sunday School Workshop was conducted in September at Cameron Baptist Church, with a total of 89 workers from 14 churches participating. There were classes for every age group led by Baptist State Convention Sunday School Department Personnel.

David Poteat, Pastor of Fairview Baptist, will serve as Association Sunday School Director in 1980-81. Rev. Poteat attended Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest this past summer in preparation for leadership.

Consider having January Bible Study (Adults: "Called to Joy: Philippians); reading the Bible through in 1981; enlarging your Sunday School, and enlisting your Vacation Bible School faculty early in the Spring so they can attend the VBS preparation clinics.

Under David Poteat's leadership, an ASST (Associational Sunday School Team) will attend a State Training Clinic in January in preparation to teach a study course for Sunday School officers and teachers on March 23-24. Plan to have a large number of your workers present to study the Sunday School basic books, new this year. Study Course credit will be given.

Appreciation is expressed to all who assisted with Bible School Clinics, with leadership workshops, and to the churches who served as host churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Lofton Beauchamp, Director

STEWARDSHIP

We have passed the half-way point in our "Bold Missions Thrust" emphasis. In 1977, we set some important and challenging goals for the years 1978-82. During this five-year period, each church was challenged to double its own gifts; double the church's gifts to the Association; and to double the church's gifts through the Cooperative Program - the lifeline of Southern Baptist missions and ministries. Now is evaluation time. How are you measuring up?

During the past year, your Association planned two conferences to aid you and your church in this thrust. On Marcy 7, our Association participated in a 150th Anniversary Rally. Baptist in North Carolina have been working together that long. Pastors and key lay persons studied the book, NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST WORKING TOGETHER, during the days , and on that night, an Associational-wide rally was held at Southern Pines First Baptist Church.

On July 14, Talmadge Williams, Director of Stewardship Development

for North Carolina Baptists led in a workshop for all pastors, deacon chairmen, and stewardship/budget chairmen. The emphasis was upon local church budget planning. It was most practical and helpful.

Two important events are forthcoming in 1981. On February 23, a conference will be held for pastors. Pastors and key lay persons will be brought together for an Associational workshop to be held on July 13. These workshops are scheduled to help you grow and to be more effective leader in your church.

God is holding us accountable for our attitudes and actions concerning stewardship. Let us pray much and work faithfully. Then, when He comes to call us home, we can hear our Master's "Well done."

If I can assist your church, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Gene Booker, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Again the WMU had a good year with much accomplished. The total number of churches with at least one WMU organization comes to twenty.

We have given aid to several churches in improving the quality of their present work by teaching mission books and manual studies and conducting installation services for WMU officers. New work was begun at Unity Grove after a lapse of several years.

Our annual WMU meeting was held at the Lemon Springs Church on March 25. Mrs. Barbara Joiner, author, worker with WMU and Acteens in Columbia, Alabama, was our featured speaker at both sessions. Carolyn Hopkins, State Acteens Director, also spoke during the evening session. Attendance and fellowship was very good.

The Sandhills Association's WMU received recognition for achievement at the State WMU Annual Meeting on March 16 in Winston-Salem. Five ladies from this Association attended.

The annual Prayer Retreat was held at Bethlehem Church on May 17. Fellowship was good and all who attended received a special blessing. Rev. and Mrs. Tony Brewington from the Burnt Swamp Association were our speakers and musicians.

The Associational WMU Leadership Conference was held on September 16 at Taylor Memorial Church with very good attendance.

In the coming year, we plan to help improve the quality of WMU work as well as begin new work. Lew us hear from you if we can help in any phase of WMU work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fay G. Boroughs, Director

YOUTH

The youth of our Association planned and participated in four events during 1980.

On January 28, we journeyed to Campbell University and participated in their Visit Campbell University Day. This event was for all interested high school students and their parents.

In March, we had our Annual Associational Youth Rally which was held at Beulan Hill Baptist Church. A team of college students from Meredith presented a program around the theme of gifts and discipleship.

An Associational Youth Field Day was planned for July 19 at the Old Bethesda Church Grounds in Aberdeen. Due to the intense hot weather, the event was changed to a cookout and swimming party, which was held at Heritage Farms Campground.

On September 20, the youth of our Association sponsored a County-wide Youth Concert. The concert was held at the Pinehurst Middle School Auditorium. In concert was the New Dawn, a group of college students from Wingate College.

In addition to the above activities, we promoted the following state-wide youth events within our Assoiciation: the High School Senior Retreat, Baptist State Youth Convention, and the State-wide Youth Evangelism Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Hudson, Director

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Constitution and By-laws:

We recommend that our By-laws be amended by taking from the table the following which were tabled during our October, 1979 annual meeting:

Article IV, Section 4 - The Nominating Committee: Add " This committee, including its ex-officio members, shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee."

Article IV, Section 5 - The Finance and Audit Committee: Add - - "It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to reconcile the Associations bank account statements each month, report his findings to the Director of Missions and return said bank account statements to the Treasurer."

If the tabled section of the Article IV, Section 5, as shown above, is removed from the table, we recommend that it be amended and passed as follows:

Add - - "It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to reconcile the Association's bank statements each quarter and report his findings to the Associational Board."

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. Warren, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
1. * Robert Cooke, Ephesus
2. Johnny Carpenter, Ives Memorial
3. David Dutton, Carthage
4. J. C. Stanley, Red Branch
5. Bobbie Booker, Robbins

NOMINATIONS:
1. * Curtiss Bettini, S. Pines
2. Margaret Sheilds, Robbins
3. Lane Bullock, Vass
4. Bob Morrison, Aberdeen
5. Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek

FINANCE AND BUDGET
1. * Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
2. Jimmy Matthews, Lemon Springs
3. Martha McLeod, Robbins
4. George Booker, Fairview
5. Glen Crisman, Ashley Heights
6. Lamar Pusser, West End
7. Treasurer, Assoc.

PROGRAM
1. * John Stone, S. Pines
2. Bill Waterfield, Ives Memorial
3. David Marks, Aberdeen

PLACE AND PREACHER
1. * Robert Denton, Ashley Heights
2. Darrel Cheek, Unity Grove
3. Richard Hopkins, S. Pines

RESOLUTIONS
1. * Geneva Gordon, Bethlehem
2. Sylvia Purvis, Calvary
3. Coy Frye, Beaver Creek

CONSTITUTION
1. * John Mullinax, Bethlehem
2. Moderator, Assoc.
3. Vice-Moderator, Assoc.
4. Director of Missions, Assoc.

ORDINATIONS
1. * Eugene Payne, Cameron
2. Pastors in the Assoc.

CREDENTIALS
1. * Benny Maness, Pine Grove
2. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
3. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen

* Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Carpenter
Acting Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
Moderator, Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial
Vice-Moderator, Lee Rorie, Bethlehem
Clerk, Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer, Fleet Allen, Carthage
Historian, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Ephesus
Parliamentarian, E. P. Warren, Ephesus
Trustees: M. G. Boyette, Carthage
Floyd Cole, Fairview
J. D. Arey, Aberdeen

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS
Brotherhood, Land Hall, Aberdeen
Church Training, Wayne Adams, Carthage
Evangelism, Roy Little, Pleasant Hill
Library Services, Daphne Leonard, S. Pines
**Missions, Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
Music, Deborah Richardson, Aberdeen
Senior Adult, Jessie Hales

Stewardship, Gene Booker, Robbins
Sunday School, David Poteat, Fairview
Woman's Missionary Union, Fay Boroughs
Taylor Memorial
Youth, Gary Hudson, S. Pines

**MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH RESIDENCE

1. * Mike Ray, Carthage
2. Harold Vest, Aberdeen
3. Johnny Williamson, Beulah Hill
4. Hubert Moss, Ashley Heights
5. Barbara Koonce, Vass
6. Jessie Loving, Cameron
7. Bernice Briggs, Ephesus

REPRESENTATIVES

Homes for the Aging, R. W. McLeon, Robbins
Baptist Foundation, Alliene Taylor, Vass
Baptist Hospital, Tom Barnes, Lemon Springs
Biblical Recorder, Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Children's Home, James Cagle, Unity Grove
Christian Education, Lofton Beauchamp, Vass

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Matthews, Chairman

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1981 - - -
Preacher, Rev. David Poteat
Alternate Preacher, Fred Miller

1982 - - -
Place for Thirty-third Meeting:
October, 18, 7:00 p.m., Pleasant Hill
October 19, 4:00 p.m., Beulah Hill

Respectfully submitted,
Everette Haynes, Chairman

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET, 1980 - 81

	1979-80	Proposed 1980-81
EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	275.00	275.00
a. VBS	175.00	150.00
2. Church Training	150.00	150.00
3. Youth	300.00	300.00
a. Campus Ministry	200.00	200.00

4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	250.00	150.00
b. RA	250.00	250.00
5. WMU	425.00	500.00
6. Music	50.00	50.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Services	130.00	130.00
10. Mission Department	50.00	50.00
11. Senior Adult	100.00	150.00
12. Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
13. Leadership Training	200.00	400.00
	2,955.00	3,155.00
OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
1. Telephone	400.00	400.00
2. Postage	400.00	600.00
3. Office Supplies	400.00	500.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment		100.00
5. Office Fuel	80.00	80.00
6. Office Insurance	60.00	60.00
7. Office Equipment	1,700.00	1,700.00
8. Clerk	150.00	150.00
9. Secretary	1,550.00	1,550.00
	4,740.00	5,140.00
COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS		
A. Direct Income		
1. Salary	10,000.00	9,000.00
2. Housing	3,000.00	4,800.00
3. Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
B. Fringe Benefits		
1. Insurance	1,000.00	1,600.00
2. Retirement	1,200.00	1,200.00
C. ASSOC. MINISTRY EX.		
1. Automobile	2,500.00	3,000.00
2. Convention	300.00	300.00
	19,000.00	20,900.00
CONTINGENCIES	100.00	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$26,795.00	$29,295.00

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Russell, Chairman

INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES AND BOARDS

ANNUITY BOARD

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry, and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December, 1979.

2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.

3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency, and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.

4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over the 1978 total.

5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,867 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.

6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A; 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan; 4,934 in the Balanced Fund, and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

Church will do well to provide retirement benefits for pastors and other staff.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities, and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assis those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forameh County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine Southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan in which the Baptist State Convention provided financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main Building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful for the Baptist of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus, Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, Churches, Associationa, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be a part of Bold Misisons now - and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways: (1) testamentary gifts, (2) gifts to support Baptist causes through charitable trusts.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff, its three consultants, board members, and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the **RECORDER** has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the **RECORDER** to resident families for only 7 cents a week per family, less than half the cost of a first-class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the **RECORDER** is doing its best to held the line by getting out a good paper at reaonsable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists, and the **RECORDER** has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the **RECORDER** informs North Carolina Baptist on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place; certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the **RECORDER** was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the Sex Life of Jesus." Not only did the **RECORDER** run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place - and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the **RECORDER** are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliverate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of the Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the **RECORDER** to every church family. See that your family makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist Children's Home provides a ministry of Child Care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an in-depth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

The advancement of this mission and ministry required (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well-trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devotes constituency.

At this time, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the committment, the competence and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry.

This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action.

Progress is being made. Nine Family Services areas designated are as follow: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville, and Ahoskie.

Forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by Children's Home ministries. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with import adults in their lives.

Members of our Board of Trustee through various types of involvement and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist stand tall in the area of Christian higher education. We support seven college and universities across our state whose purpose is to serve God and man be offering the best education possible to the people of our nation. These seven schools touch thousands of our youth and young people through the Christian witness of many of their students.

Our Baptist colleges see themselves as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons to the discovery of the truth. Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by these schools. We should encourage our youth to enroll in one of our Baptist schools and give our support financially. We are in the process of shaping our tomorrows, and the youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow in the church, community, state, and nation. Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate need our support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
David Poteat, Representative

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The events of the last year have dramatically highlighted the moral challenges of our day. The taking of the American hostages in Iran, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, recurring violence, worsening energy problems, the crisis in family life - all these speak to the need for a fresh word from the Lord for our day. During the year, the Christian Life Commission has been about tha task of trying to help Southern Baptists proclaim the Word with Clarity and power.

There have been some especially significant developments related to applied Christianity during the year. Executive Director Foy Valentine has been asked by the President of the United States to help define our national priorities by serving on the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties. Commission staff member, Harry N. Hollis, Jr., has had an important opportunity to contribute to the development of strengthened family life in America through his role as a member of the National Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Families. A

national seminar was held in New York City, which dealt with "Ethical Issues for the Eighties," and conferences on "The Bible and Christian Ethics" were held at the summer assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. The Commission promoted the observance of World Hunger distributed hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature on current moral issues. Consultations were held dealing with the unresolved problem of television immporality and with the current crises in economics and energy. In addition , the Commission staff wrote articles for a large number of publications, preached sermons, led conferences, and gave speeches seeking to further reghteousness in our land. MORAL ALERT informs Southern Baptists about legislation which will affect morality in our society and it presents Christian ethical considerations of selected public issues.

The Commission has expanded the size, circulation, and frequency of publication of its periodical, LIGHT. LIGHT is mailed without charge to interested Southern Baptists; and it contains timely articles about the most pressing moral issues of our day.

The Christian Life Commission is deeply concerned about the moral climate of our society, and seeks to work faithfully in the task of helping Southern Baptists in family life, race relations, economics and daily work, Christian citizenship development, and special moral concerns. The Christian Life Commission is grateful to God for the opportunity to work with Southern Baptists in this great responsibility of "helping changed people to change the world."

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth while. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, cam recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say "Thank you" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry and are moving with faith and gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. We now have five areas of our state with special ministry - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston Salem, and Homes in Albermarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville!. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in Marcy (1979) and have filled this beautiful new Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Through gifts, the Cooperative Program, and the new North Carolina Missions Offering, we receive vital assistance with our ministries.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment Complex when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently

needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. (Bill) Poole, Director

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCHES

Ashley Heights

Church pews were cushioned. We were hosts to the Association, providing the evening meal. Renovated the Parsonage, which included aluminum siding ou the outside. Wallpaper, carpet and bathroom renovation on the inside. Reworked the Sunday School rooms and installed a baptistry. A Youth Church was organized that received much interest and support.

Mrs. Myrtle Teal, Reporter

Aberdeen First

Juanita R. Lomac, Historian, reports: For White Christmas, December 16, 1979, each member brought a gift of food wrapped in white paper. The gift was shared with some needy person in the community.

On March 23, 1980, three babies were dedicated during the Baby Dedication Service.

A "Keen-Agers" group was organized for Senior Citizens in the church, which meets monthly and on other occasions that allow them to do things of interest.

On April 27-30 the Ninth Annual Christian Renewal Service was held at First Baptist, with Page Memorial and Bethesda Presbyterian participating. This year First Pentecostal Holiness Church also participated.

On April 13, the Campbell University Choir on tour, directed by Dr. Paul Yoder, presented a musical during the morning worship hour, followed by a fellowship lunch.

David Marks, Minister of Education and Youth, spent two weeks in Bok, Alaska, in cooperaiton with the North Carolina Baptist Men in the building of a missionary residence for a Southern Baptist Home missionary.

The congregation contributed $1,700.00 to World Hunger Relief.

Carrolon Bells were installed in the church steeple, a new carpet was put in the sanctuary, and new furniture was purchased for the parlor.

Beaver Creek

Mrs. Cleo Wood, Historian, reports: The church observed an Easter Sunrise service, followed by a fellowship breakfast.

Rev. Coy Frye was called as pastor.

A visiting Gideon speaker shared the work of the Gideons, with an offering received for that ministry of $55.00.

The church conducts a monthly service in the Pinehurst nursing home.

G. A.'s present a Christmas program each year for the Oakhaven Rest Home in Sanford and give gifts to the residents.

The Brotherhood painted and remodeled part of the church.

One deacon was ordained under the new pastor's leadership.

Three persons were baptied this year into the fellowship.

Bethlehem

Martin Hannon, Historian, reports: This year the church called a new pastor, Rev. John Mullinax from Ruby, South Carolina. Payments on the building debt was paid in full.

Cameron

Annie H. Jones, Historian, reports: In October, 1979, the church celebrated its 125th Anniversary, with 170 present in Sunday School and full attendance for worship. Rev. Raymond Whitby of Newport, N.C., a former Cameron School principal, preached. A love offering of $1,255.38 was received.

The Home Missions offering was $378.75; the foreign missions offering was $1,200.00.

The budget of $36,126.00 was adopted.

Halford Allen was ordained as a deacon in January.

Miss Sandra Hancock of Sanford, a music major and recent graduate of Meredith College, was called as music director. Cherub and Youth choirs have been organized.

Ten persons were baptized this past year. One person came by letter.

Rev. Max Gilmore led the church in revival.

Mr. William M. Kennedy, a ship builder from Miami Shores, Florida, left a percentage of his estate to the church in memory of his mother, a former member.

The church gave $535.00 to the Home Missions offering, exceeding the goal of $275.00.

The Adult Choir presented a moving, beautiful cantata at Easter.

This past year, the sanctuary was renovated, including painting, new carpet, and lights. The lovely lights were given in memory of Marty Hendrick by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrick. The Baptist Young People's Circle gave a mirror and sconces for the vestibule. Wallpaper was put up in the Nursery.

Youth Day was observed in August, with Union Pines Coach, M. D. Guthrie, speaking.

Several members engaged in mission ministries: the Baptist Men painted a neighbor's house, the young people refinished some old furniture and did some special cleaning, Circles and Sunday School classes and Youth organizations carried food and Sunshine Baskets to the sick, shut-ins, and bereaved; love gifts of money were given.

A tea and a luncheon were given for the older citizens.

The young people enjoyed camping trips, skating parties, fishing, cookouts, and an Easter egg hunt. Memorial gifts were contributed in memory of Mrs. Bessie Doss Goodman and Mr. J. W. Rogers.

Carthage

Woodrow Wilhoit, Historian, reports: Occupancy of the new parsonage by the pastor, Dr. Michael Blackwell and his family, took place in December. It is located in Edgehill Parkway. This new structure replaced the old parsonage next to the church on McNeil Street, which was constructed in 1912. Work on the house began in the early summer of 1979 and completed in November.

Dr. Blackwell resigned on August 17 to accept the pastorate of the Monument Heights Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Blackwell served here 6 years. During his ministry, the new parsonage was constructed, a new fellowship hall was realized in 1978, the church budget increased from $44,000.00 to $70,000.00. The church adopted a program of Ministry Action budgeting, doubled its gifts to the Cooperative Program and to the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Ephesus

Since its organization in 1886, the church has had no baptistry. The first Sunday in June, 1980, baptismal service was held, using the new baptistry installed this year. In February, 1980, a new choir loft and a new baptistry were dedicated. Rev. J. Billy Graham brought the message for this special occasion.

Lemon Springs

Mattie Matthews, Historian, reports: Homecoming was observed on October 14, 1979, with the Pastor preaching, and dinner on the grounds following. A note burning ceremony celebrating the payment of the building debt in full followed the morning service. Rev. Mike Ray, retired Director of Missions for the Sandhills Baptist Association spoke on the occasion. Audney Terry, Chairman of Deacons, Thurman Rackley, Chairman of the Building Committee, John Westmoreland, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Pastor Tom Barnes participated in the note-burning ceremony.

Rev. Gordon Joyner was revival speaker for October 28 - November 2.

Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions were observed.

On March 25, the church hosted the Associational Annual W.M.U. Meeting.

Most of the ladies of the church participated in the Prayer Chain, adopted by the church, April, 1980.

Rev. Max Gilmore was revival speaker, May 18 - 21.

The church sponsored a young men's ball team that played in the church league.

In June, a memorial gift of crystal service of 108 salad plates and punch cups were given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith in memory of Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chappell.

In August, a World Hunger Day was observed.

A group of 30 persons attended Carowind's Baptist Family Day, September 6, 1980.

This year, 8 persons were received into the membership, 4 by baptism.

God has blessed us during the past year, and we look to Him for His guidance during the coming year.

Pleasant Hill

Kay Neff, Historian, reports: Once again our church can report a good year. The Lord has really blessed us.

In November of 1979, our pastor and his wife went on an eleven day trip to the Holy Land. Upon their return, they presented an excellent program to the church, which included the showing of over 200 slides that were described in detail.

The Christmas plan was given in three parts: ages 3, 8, 9, 12, and teenagers. The poem, "From Manger to Majesty," by Norma Watkins, Director, was read at the close. Mary Lee Flinchum and Bertha Reynolds also helped in directing.

The church made our first pictorial directory in March.

The pastor preached at our Easter Sunrise Service held in the cemetary, with a fellowship breakfast following.

A great highlight of the past year was our Homecoming Service preached by Rev. Max Gilmore, and the note burning ceremony celebrating the payment of all debt on our building, which was paid off in 8 years. A covered dish dinner followed.

Our pastor preached our Spring revival. Special music was provided by area churches.

In May, iron railings were installed at the front and on the side ramps of the church.

The ladies of the church attended the Prayer Retreat at Bethlehem.

Terry Reynolds, VBS Director, reported an enrollment of VBS of 183, and 146 average.

In July, the RA's, directed by Grady Culler, Jr., attended a week long session at Camp Caraway during RA week.

Our pastor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Little of Clarkton, recently visited missions fields in Australia and South America. They shared some of the information and showed curios. Mr. and Mrs. Little's son and daughter are missionaries in the areas visited.

Rev. Jimmy Upton led our Fall Revival, September 7 - 12. Special music was given by the Junior and Adult Choirs. Four persons were baptized on September 21.

Pine Grove

Mrs. James Myrick, Historian, reports: Our church put cushions on seats and backs of the church pews at a cost of $2,300.00

Red Branch

Joan Baxley, Historian, reports: Five new members were added this year. We have a good VBS with 67 enrolled. We had God and Country Day on July 6; everyone wore red, white, and blue./

In May, a large crowd enjoyed Homecoming.

Taylor Memorial

A clock was purchased for the heating and air-conditioning system. We purchased 3,000 communion cups. This year, Baptist Doctrine was taught, Baptist Heritage Day was observed, World Hunger was observed with an offering of $1,411.10, plus $70.00 by the W.M.U., was received.

Our Youth attended the Evangelism Conference in Greensboro.

We held two revivals, conducted January Baptist Study. Plans are underway to renovate the sanctuary.

Unity Grove

We called our pastor, the Rev. James Cagle, this year. We installed a waterproof system in our basement. The outside of the church was painted. We adopted a new Constitution and By-laws for the church. The basement is now in the process of being remodeled. (Reporter, Mrs. Rona Brown).

Vass

Barbara Koonce, Historian, reports: In October, we celebrated one of our outstanding services by having the Campbell University Choir present special music. Dr. Wigging, Campbell University President, spoke; in the burning of our note in completing of all building indebtedness.

Occasional Sunday afternoon gatherings for fellowship, planning, and cookouts have been effective and enjoyable. The men of the church helped in catering.

Our Acteen attended both Campbell University and Meredith College Youth Days.

Several of our members assisted with the dedication and open house for our new Cameron Home for Boys.

Mrs. Louis Layton was called as Minister of Music and Youth. We are hoping that we will be able to reach more of the young people in our church families and in the community.

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I am deeply grateful to the historians and church clerks for their splendid response in sending a report from their churches.

If you don't see your church history for 1979 - 1980 in this report, bear in mind we didn't get it. Every church in the Association was asked for a report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. P. Jones, Historian

In Memoriam

ABERDEEN: Mr. J. W. Cooper, Mr. C. T. McDaniel, Mrs. W. W. Olive, Mrs. E. C. Workman
BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Nealie Cotton, Mr. Theodore Frye, Mr. Obert Whitt, Deacon Earl Dowd, Tracy Seawell.
BEULAH HILL: Mr. Rudolph Frye, Mr. Cecil Garner, Mr. Henry Sanborn, Mr. Alex Morgan, Mr. Olivery Key, Mr. Robert Lunday, Mr. Ernest Faircloth, Mrs. Grace Vredenburg, Mrs. Fred Chadwick.
CALVARY: Deacon Dewey Wallace, Mr. John Knight.
CAMERON: Deacon Emeritus James Williams Rogers, Sr., Mrs. Bessie Doss Goodman.
CARTHAGE: Mrs. Hazel Mercer, Mrs. Elizabeth Vecchio, Deacon Robert Archibald.
EPHESUS: Mr. John Fisher, Mr. Gray Tillman, Mr. Herbert L. Haymore.
IVES MEMORIAL: Mr. Ed Fuller, Mrs. Vera McMaster, Mrs. Bruce Willard, Mrs. Hazel Allison
NEW HOME: Mr. Elmer Cummings.
PINEY WOOD: Mrs. Hazel Cummings, Mr. Paul Marion.
PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Joan Batchelor Duplintes.
RED BRANCH: Mrs. Bonnie Deese, Mr. Robert Lee Holder.
ROBBINS: Mr. Clarence Davis, Mr. June Cockman, Mr. Fletcher Smith.
SOUTHERN PINES: Mrs. Nell Foshee, Mr. Ralph T. Mills, Mrs. Florence Parker, Mr. Eugene Fields, Mr. W. F. Chatfield, Mrs. Charlotte K. Scott, Mrs. Rose P. Field.
TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Mrs. Henry Hogin, Mr. Roy Thomas.
VASS: Mr. Darrell Hennings.
LEMON SPRINGS: Mrs. Elna Hall.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved, as we have felt the presence and the leadership of God at this, our thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our praise and thanks for the blessings we have received.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of Red Branch Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church. We are grateful to the memebers of these churches for very enjoyable meetings. We also express our appreciation to the following who have made our annual sessions inspiring and challenging:

1. The program committee for their excellent planning and arrangements.
2. Our Moderator, Lee Proctor, for his efficiency in presiding.
3. Dr. Paul Yoder, Director of the Campbell University Choir, who gave a concert of beautiful and inspiring music.
4. Rev. J. Billy Graham for his leadership and excellent report.
5. Dewitt Purvis for the Digest of Church Letters.

6. Baptist State Convention for the video tape that was furnished.
7. Gary Hudson and David Moore for the Youth and Camp Ministry.
8. All who served on committees.
9. John Stone for the beautiful memorial service.
10. Betty Crow for an impressive installation service.
11. Jiim Sauls of North Carolina Baptist Homes.
12. Ted Griffin of North Carolina Children's Homes.
13. Roy Little for his very inspiring message.
14. Mrs. Debra Richardson and Gene Booker for their excellent music leadership.
15. Bethlehem Church for the delivious meal and special music by the Choir.

Because we are truly grateful to God for his miracles to us in Sandhills Baptist Association churches, we commit ourselves totally to Him and to "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission - - - While it is Day."

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. May Kennedy
Mrs. Lois Culler
Mrs. Donald Oldham

Statistical Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF METTING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	South Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pins, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Plesant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Springs, Southern Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Heights	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Katy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham

Table A Church Membership Year Ending September 30

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mr. Dewitt Purvis
Route 1
Carthage, NC 28327

Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	3 Year organized as church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. mem. rec'd from non-Bap. Ch.	20 No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Ch.	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, P. O. Box 1066, Carthage 28315	Moore	1894	4	Y		5	14	33	470	169	639	0	0	60,000	600,000	0
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	Y		3	3	4	147	94	291	1	2	40,000	296,000	5,000
Beaver Creek	Coy Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28315	Lee	1970	1	Y		4	3	10	85	21	106	0	2	29,000	129,000	28,476
Bethlehem	John Mullinax, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1	Y		0	6	13	190	68	258	0	1	60,000	350,000	0
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	Y		5	4	16	375	172	547	1	3	0	259,000	14,339
Calvary	None	Moore	1911	1		N	0	1	4	160	15	175	0	0	35,000	95,000	0
Cameron	Eugene Payne, P. O. Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	Y		10	1	4	225	75	299	0	0	80,000	256,000	0
Carthage	None	Moore	1858	3		N	8	13	10	291	40	331	0	0	70,000	250,000	57,000
Ephesus	Edmund P. Warren, 2907 Wicker St. Ext., Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1	Y		6	2	9	249	27	276	0	0	0	105,290	0
Fairview	David J. Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1	Y		7	3	2	127	34	161	0	0	50,000	100,000	0
Flint Hill	William J. Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1885	1	Y		0	C	0	157	0	157	0	0	55,000	115,000	0
Highland	Don Daniels, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	Moore		1	Y		12	0				102				60,000	
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	Y		22	18	9	342	119	461	2	3	21,500	345,000	57,316
Lemon Springs	Thomas L. Barns, Box 63, Lemon Springs 28355	Lee	1924	2		N	4	5	6	245	22	266	0	3	0	300,000	0
New Home	W. O. Powers, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	Moore	1951	1	Y		0	0				115				40,000	
Pine Grove	Benny Monness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1889	1	Y		2	1	0	147	154	301	0	0	0	80,000	0
Piney Wood	Charlie Lassiter, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	Y		1	0	11	140	160	300	0	0	25,000	95,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, Rt. 3, Box 225A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1954	1	Y		11	8	3	221	50	271	2	0	70,000	200,000	0
Red Branch	Fred Miller, Rt. 2, Box 64, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	Y		2	3	15	182	153	335	0	0	60,000	150,000	0
Robbins	C. Gene Booker, P. O. Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	Y		5	2	9	193	82	275	1	0	60,000	350,000	0
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd. Southern Pines 28387	Moore	1879	6	Y		11	29	32	625	160	785	8	3	0	920,950	185,758
Taylor Memorial	Everette Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 422, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1924	1		N	4	0	10	102	44	146	0	1	30,000	90,000	0
Unity Grove	James Cagle, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	Moore	1956	1	Y		0	3	8	58	7	65	0	0	0	80,000	0
Vass	Jessie Monsfield, P. O. Box 457, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3	Y		4	5	3	158	43	201	0	0	52,350	350,000	0
West End	None	Moore	1939	3	Y		9	2	16	223	44	267	0	0	25,000	100,000	0
TOTALS							135	126	227	5,112	1,753	6,983	15	18	802,850	5,696,240	447,889

3 City: 1 - Open Country; 2 - Village under 500; 3 - Town 500 - 2499; 4 - City 2,500 - 9,999; 5 - City 10,000 - 49,999: 5 - Downtown; 6 - Neighborhood; 7 - Suburban; City 50,000 or more: 8 - Downtown; 9 - Neighborhood; 0 - Suburban

Table B Sunday School

Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of Nort Carolina
Rev. Davi- Poteat
West End, NC 27376

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	56 Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yr.)	57 Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	58 Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	59 Youth enrolmt. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr or HS grad.-29 yr.)	61 Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrol.	66 Gen. off. enrol.	67 Enrol. mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing SS enrol.	69 Average weekly SS attendance	70 No. Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrol.	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church VBS enrol.	74 Mission VBS enrol.	75 Total VBS enrol.
Aberdeen	Mr. James Odum, P. O. Box 215, Pinebluff 28373	0	29	28	40	20	32	84	64	0	5	6	0	308	170	1	0	0	73	0	73
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Box 125, Aberdeen 28315	8	21	49	41	7	31	32	33	0	0	2	20	244	131	1	24	25	82	0	82
Beaver Creek	Neveit McNeill, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	3	11	17	8	0	12	8	0	0	2	0	61	58	3	30	91	61	0	61
Bethlehem	Dan Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 248A, West End 27376	0	36	25	23		20	75			3	2	0	184	101	0	0	184	107	0	107
Beulah Hill	Steven Gilmore, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	0	38	50	38	0	28	50	19	0	0	2	0	225	141	1	0	225	120	0	120
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	11	22	9	6	16	22	11	2	0	21	0	124	81	0	0	0	76	0	76
Cameron	Halford Allen, Rt. 8, Box 831, Sanford 27330	11	17	32	23	10	24	56	30	0	0	3	0	206	125	0	0	206	72	0	72
Carthage	Barbara Whitaker, P. O. Box 528, Carthage 28327	0	24	38	30	8	24	50	42	0	0	3	0	221	125	0	0	0	68	0	68
Ephesus	Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	23	31	42	4	13	90	25	0	0	2	0	230	117	0	0	230	73	0	73
Fairview	Edith Martin, Rt. 1, West End 27376	7	14	28	23	0	32	23	0	0	0	0	0	127	55	3	50	235	87	0	87
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	5	14	9	13	2	49	8	0	0	2	0	102	98	1	2	104	0	0	0
Highland	None													85	85						50
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28273	0	47	68	45	13	17	70	19	0	13	3	0	295	132	2	1	296	195	0	195
Leman Springs	William Matthews, P. O. Box 2, Lemon Springs 28355	0	18	30	39	9	11	55	20	0	0	3	0	185	95	0	0	0	87	0	87
New Home	None													70	70						
Pine Grove	G. I. Myrick, Rt. 1, Star	4	11	17	24	8	6	45	15	0	0	0	0	130	82	1	0	0	75	0	75
Piney Wood	Richard Morgan, P. O. Box 85, Lakeview 28350	0	5	20	11	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	88	75	0	0	88	55	0	55
Pleasant Hill	James Talbert, 169 Sullivan Dr. Rt. 3, Carthage	9	15	27	46	17	21	36	9	0	0	3	0	183	116	1	30	222	141	0	141
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Box 732, Sanford 27330	0	11	25	26	0	9	23	19	0	0	2	0	117	87	0	0	0	67	0	67
Robbins	D. R. Nall, Jr. Rt. 2, Box 893, Robbins 27325	5	6	6	24	12	16	65	18	0	0	5	0	157	106	0	0	157	102	0	102
Southern Pines	Cassandra Lanier, 702 N. Poplar, Aberdeen 28315	0	36	50	50	8	12	162	18	0	0	7	0	343	145	1	2	345	103	0	103
Taylor Memorial	Jimmy Melton, Rt. 2, Box 20, Aberdeen 28315	4	8	17	14	6	12	21	23	0	0	12	0	119	79	1	0	119	62	0	62
Unity Grove	Darrell Cleek, Rt., Robbins 27325	3	7	11	7	0	11	35	0	0	0	0	0	73	52	0	0	0	54	0	54
Vass	W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview 28350	0	5	8	7	4	6	10	11	6	0	6	0	63	38	12	0	63	44	0	44
West End	J. C. Atkins, West End 27376	10	22	28	11	8	31	12	31	2	0	18	0	171	84	0	0	0	75	0	75
TOTALS		65	412	635	599	161	374	1,129	423	10	21	104	20	4,111	2,448	28	139	2,590	1,879		1,929

Table C Church Training Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Dr. Wayne Adams
P. O. Box 476
Carthage, NC 28327

Churches	Church Training Directors & Addresses	76 Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	77 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File Enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Aberdeen	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Hal Overley, P. O. Box 1096, Carthage 28327	16	16	17	41	0	0	4	0	94	43	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	None	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	4	4	1
Carthage	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	None	8	11	15	20	0	0	0	0	49	38	0	3	4
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Gary Bullock, Rt. 11, Sanford, 27330	5	3	18	12	0	0	1	0	39	14	0	0	0
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, Rt. 3, Box 225A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	Sammy Gilmore, Box 833, Robbins 27325	4	6	25	40	0	0	3	0	78	44	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Pete Teague, 815 High Street, Aberdeen 28315	0	9	14	34	12	0	0	0	69	35	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		23	49	93	148	12	0	8	0	338	183	4	7	5

Table D Church Music Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Caralina
Mrs. Debarah Richardsan
903 Wilder Avenue
Aberdeen, NC 28315

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrol.	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrol.
Aberdeen	None	0	0	10	20	12	0	0	1	0	43	15	0
Ashley Heights	Leland Strather, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	6	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	32	25	0
Beaver Creek	Dexter Cox, Route 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	15	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Route 1, Carthage 28327	0	6	11	18	0	0	0	7	0	42	32	0
Beulah Hill	Margaret Gilmare, P. O. Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	15	25	0	4	15	6	0	65	45	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage 28327	0	22	9	20	1	6	0	8	0	42	30	0
Cameron	Sandra Hancock, P. O. Box 4, Sanford 27330	5	10	6	16	0	0	0	7	0	44	27	0
Carthage	Carole Trentman, P. O. Box 204, Rabbins 27325	7	25	5	21	0	0	0	2	0	52	45	0
Ephesus	Kathy Cooper, Route 1, Sanford 27330	0	0	7	17	0	7	0	3	0	34	20	0
Fairview	George Booker, Route 2, Box 28, Carthage 28327	8	11	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	41	31	0
Flint Hill	Llayd Kennedy, Route 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	5	0	32	28	0
Highland	None										25		
Ives Memorial	Thomas E. Baggett, Pinebluff 28373	0	20	14	34	0	0	0	6	0	74	33	0
Lemon Springs	None										21		
New Home	None										15		
Pine Grove	Betty Davis, Route 1, Star 27356	0	4	5	20	0	1	0	3	0	33	15	0
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameran 28326	0	5	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	27	25	0
Pleasant Hill	Grady L. Cullen, Jr. Rt. 2, Box 237A, Carthage 28327	4	12	18	20	0	8	0	3	0	65	40	0
Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	6	20	35	0	2	0	2	0	65	40	0
Rabbins	Jeff Davis, Box 502, Robbins 27325			15	20				3	0	38	20	0
Southern Pines	Haskell A. Duncan, P. O. Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387	0	25	20	28	0	0	0	5	0	77	58	0
Taylar Memarial	Claytan Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 28315				7	0	0	0	2	0	9	6	0
Unity Grave	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325										0		
Vass	Louis Layton, P. O. Box, Vass 28394	0	7	6	15				4	0	32	23	0
West End	None	8	6	2	22	0	0		2	0	20	20	0
TOTALS		35	165	171	430	13	31	15	78		945	593	0

Table E Woman's Missionary Union Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Phillip Boroughs
Route 1, Box 8
West End, NC 27376

Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yr. & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr./gr. 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Ray Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 470, Aberdeen 28315	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	8	9	52	7	0	87
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Lois Guin, 210 N. Bethel Road, Sanford 28376	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	11	9	6	0	34	2	0	62
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeill, Route 2, Carthage 28327	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	0	10	2	0	19
Bethlehem	Mrs. Geneva Gordon, Route 1, Box 262, West End 27376	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	18	4	6	0	23	0	0	51
Beulah Hill	Marlene Bost, P. O. Box 692, Pinehurst 28374	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	15	0	10	2	0	41
Calvary	Evelyn Chalflinch, Route 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cameron	Alleen Collins, Route 1, Box 103, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	5	12	6	13	34	2	0	72
Ephesus	Bernice Griggs, Route 1, Box 812, Sanford 27330	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	6	12	9	12	1	0	40
Carthage	Pauline Cole, P. O. Box 742, Carthage 28327	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	15	5	0	20	5	0	52
Fairview	Jesse Cole, Route 1, Box 194, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	21
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Sherri Carter, Box 615, Pinebluff 28373	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	8	16	20	0	34	3	0	81
Lemon Springs	Iris Westmoreland, Route 9, Box 1050, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	6	0	21	1	0	40
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Becky Myrick, Box 246, Robbins 27325	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	4	4	0	18
Piney Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Gilbert L. Horner, Sr., Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	8	0	14	9	0	38
Red Branch	Edith Marsh, Route 2, Carthage 28327	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	7	3	0	17
Robbins	Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	29	2	0	44
Southern Pines	Margaret Evans, 280 W. Corn Av., Apt. A, Southern Pines 28387	0	2	1	0	4	0	7	0	14	12	0	40	2	0	68
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Route 1, Box 247, Jackson Springs 27281	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	13	5	9	1	0	36
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Route 2, Robbins 27327	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15
Vass	Mrs. Barney Koonce, P. O. Box 1153, Southern Pines 28387	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	3	4	5	0	20	7	39
West End	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	12
TOTALS		11	17	15	8	38	6	91	86	131	135	54	386	69	7	868

Table F Brotherhood Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Lane Hall
Aberdeen, NC 28315

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	Jimmie Hunsucker, 125 Pinehurst, Southern Pines 28387	6	8	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	45
Ashley Heights	Don Needham, 413 College Dr., Raeford, 28376	14	10	4	8	8	8	8	0	32	60
Beaver Creek	B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	5	5	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	24
Bethlehem	Steve Harris, Route 1, Box 138B, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	None	12	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	None	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	33	33
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, P. O. Box 424, Carthage 28327	12	5	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	30
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Route 2, Box 101A, Carthate 28327	6	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	27
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	None	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
Lemon Springs	Hugh Hardin, P. O. Box 101, Lemon Springs 28355	2	4	1	0	10	0	0	2	0	19
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Levis McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326 (245-7429)	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Pleasant Hill	None	7	0	1	0	12	0	0	2	0	22
Red Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Southern Pines	None	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	4	16
Taylor Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Box 437, Jackson Springs 27281	10	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	None	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
West End	None	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
TOTALS		79	62	33	91	42	12	13	11	74	375

Table G Total Receipts Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Dr. Fleet Allen
Route 5, Box 18
Carthage, NC 28327

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Cultivation to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b YES	NO	124 Total tithe, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	Herman Russell, 107 Montford Av, Aberdeen	85	13	2				x	x		121,114	0	121,114	0	46,889	0	3,055	6,389	47,190	103,523
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Johnsie Calcutt, P. O. Box 935, S. Pines	-	10	10		x			x		40,302	0	40,302	0	12,800	0	5,000	11	5,572	24,472
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Route 3, Cameron 28326	-	5	3	x				x		19,178	0	19,178	0	9,239	0	4,713	953	1,872	16,778
Bethlehem	Laura Haywood, Rt. 1, Box 155, Carthage	-	13	3				x	x		41,296	424	41,720	0	6,951	1,794	20,528	1,188	7,944	38,405
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 24374	50	0	0						x	61,310	1,301	62,611	0	19,443	0	7,238	1,520	16,337	54,538
Calvary	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	14	4	3				x	x		16,902	884	17,786	0	8,730	819	0	596	4,894	15,039
Cameron	Mrs. Nettie J. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 205 Cameron	10	10	2			x		x		39,655	333	39,988	0	18,571	0	0	1,862	16,983	37,416
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage 28327	-	13	4				x	x		77,719	0	77,719	0	31,296	0	6,369	3,375	10,145	51,186
Ephesus	Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 805, Sanford 27330	-	14	3			x		x		30,161	812	30,973	0	13,322	15,290	0	845	5,292	34,749
Fairview	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, Box 13, West End 27376	12	13	3		x			x		18,834	1,654	20,492	0	7,500	0	0	915	6,561	14,976
Flint Hill	Johnnie J. McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 890, Robbins	55	0	0				x	x		57,743	0	57,743	0	15,041	0	0	332	16,065	31,438
Highland	None												25,000							
Ives Memorial	Hazel VanBoskerck, Pinebluff 28373		9	3					x		78,555	6,893	85,448	165,000	14,011	191,656	7,684	3,925	22,170	239,455
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Truley Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford	25	0	0				x	x		47,035	3,940	50,976	0	18,725	0	0	1,911	11,756	32,392
New Home	None												6,000							
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	15	0	0						x	21,628	338	21,966	0	11,700	0	0	975	12,239	24,914
Piney Wood	Richard D. Morgan, P.O. Box 2781, Sanford	20									21,559	0	21,559	0	12,903	500	0	420	5,645	19,470
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Don Davis, P.O. Box 156, Lakeview 28350	-	0	0						x	43,014	1,753	44,767	0	8,840	789	10,471	787	14,574	35,461
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	38	0	0				x			32,391	0	32,391	0	15,353	0	0	865	9,482	25,700
Robbins	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	53	25	5		x		x			67,908	820	68,728	0	17,824	0	0	834	25,480	44,138
Southern Pines	Maltison W. Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Wispering Pines 28327	-	11	3			x		x		156,884	1,876	158,760	0	47,903	672	25,015	6,355	39,321	119,266
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 440, Jackson Springs	9	9	3				x	x		31,280	486	31,766	0	9,870	0	0	955	8,558	19,223
Unity Grove	Margaret Cleek, Route 2, Robbins 27325	16	0	7			x		x		12,904	104	13,008	0	6,962	0	0	285	3,532	10,779
Vass	Mrs. Allene Taylor, P. O. Drawer, Vass 24394	20	9	3				x	x		32,519	105	32,520	0	5,900	0	2,013	1,457	13,351	22,722
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End 27376	-	0	0					x		22,524	464	22,989	0	13,904	0	0	1,516	6,451	21,870
TOTALS		420	158	57							1,092,415	22,187	1,145,504	165,000	373,679	211,520	92,086	38,271	311,414	1,037,910

Table H Mission Expenditures Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. J. Billy Graham
P. O. Box 507
Carthage, NC 28327

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				Other Mission Cause Expenditures										
Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	Money pd. out on new constr. dur. year	All oth. church sponsored misen. expenditures	Total church spons. mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associ. mission program	Desig.: State missions	Desig.: SB Home Misen. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Desig.: SB Forgn. Misn. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	Design.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Desig.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	Desig.: SB Hospitals	Desig.: SB Homes for aged	Desig.: All oth (Bib. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	Tot. oth. misen. cause expend.	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. Billy Lomack, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 28815	0	0	0	13,200	2,325	742	688	2,568	0	0	0	0	1,137	7,460	20,660
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Sarah Smith, Rt. 3, Raeford 28376	0	0	0	2,900	890	0	63	936	0	0	0	0	0	1,899	4,789
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Cleo Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Camercon 28326	0	0	0	1,000	500	162	252	442	0	0	0	0	0	1,356	2,357
Bethlehem	Mr. Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Box 163, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	3,103	760	301	843	953	0	0	0	0	105	2,962	6,065
Beulah Hill	Shirley Oldham, P. O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	600	800	140	1,800	3,377	83	1,592	1,139	0	0	7,054	7,654
Calvary	Janet Brewer, Rt. p, Box 132A, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	489	72	0	46	92	0	0	0	0	390	601	1,090
Cameron	Dorothy C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 91, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	3,015	582	252	546	1,220	0	166	0	0	1,223	6,010	6.010
Carthage	Woodrow Wilbert, P. O. Box 424, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	8,508	2,691	157	502	1,252	0	0	0	0	2,910	7.513	16,021
Ephusus	Peggy Bouldin, Rt. 8, Box 806, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	2,893	620	744	595	824	0	0	0	0	297	3,080	5,973
Fairview	Carol Williams, Box 393, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	1,963	385	175	547	754	0	0	0	0	0	1,861	3,824
Flint Hill	Janice H. McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 890, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,627	11,627	11,627
Highland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Gladys Hunt, P. O. Box 307, Pine Bluff 28373	0	0	0	6,107	1,459	60	348	634	0	0	0	0	57	8,666	14,773
Lemon Springs	Linda Dinkins, P. O. Box 1343, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	3,533	763	1,295	1,009	2,301	651	0	0	0	1,262	6,695	10,228
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mary Ann Myrick, Rt. 1, Box 288D, Star 27356	0	0	0	0	375	351	0	553	0	0	0	0	0	1,279	1,279
Piney Wood	Mrs. Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Box 71, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	150	100	75	1,925	2,690	2.650
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd. So. Pines 28387	0	966	966	780	780	1,015	1,033	3,274	0	0	0	0	0	6,102	7,848
Red Branch	Mrs. Kitty Flowers, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	200	900	593	509	1,075	0	0	0	0	0	3,077	3,277
Robbins	Mrs. D. R. Nall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 893, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	14,667	2,928	630	777	2,127	0	0	0	0	2,217	8,679	23,346
Southern Pines	Myra P. Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines	0	0	0	15,372	3,547	387	4,082	9,919	0	0	0	0	0	17,935	33,307
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 2, Box 43, Aberdeen 27315	0	0	0	1,635	985	0	1,239	1,362	0	57	0	0	1,251	4,804	6,439
Unity Grove	Rona M. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 784, Robbins 27325	0	292	292	22	0	25	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	100	417
Vass	Mrs. Donald Bridgers, Star Rt, Box 1, Vass 28394	0	0	0	2,417	803	1,004	840	1,405	0	0	0	0	50	4,098	4,098
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, Box 162, West End 27376	0	0	0	2,483	1,130	0	50	369	0	0	0	0	2,448	3,998	6,560
TOTALS			1,258	1,258	84,890	23,292	8,033	16,194	35,487	734	1,965	1,239	75	26,899	119,506	200,292

Table I Special Information Year Ending September 30, 1980

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Lee Proctor
P. O. Box 278
Pinebluff, NC 28373

		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does Church have, Observe, Plan, Use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No														
Churches	**Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses**	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. Church Vocations Volunteers	$ Annie Armstrong Offering	$ Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-both	No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	No. Persons Using Special Materials	No. of college students baptized	No. evangelistic Prospects	No. Ethnic Members	Bi-vocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity Board protect for the pastor	BA Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	State paper in budget
Aberdeen	Mr. Burt Grant, 585 Fairway Dr., Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	600	B	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	y
Ashley Heights	Glen Crissman, Route 1, Box 125, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	6	0	63	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n
Beaver Creek	Nevil T. McNeil, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	10	0	180	0	-	4	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n
Bethlehem	Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Box 160 R, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	12	1	843	0	-	25	0	0	4	0	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	n
Beulah Hill	Donald Oldhom, P.O. Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	0	0	1800	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	3	0	46	0	-	3	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n
Cameron	Joe Nelson, Route 1, Box 90, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	413	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	n
Carthage	Fleet Allen, Route 5, Box 18, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	31	0	502	800	-	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Ephesus	Robert Cook, Route 2, Box 101-A, Carthage 28237	0	0	0	0	0	0	595	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n
Fairview	George Booker, Route 2, Box 28, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	24	0	547	0	-	20	0	0	16	0	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Route 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	-	11	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Highland	None																										
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	111	0	348	0	-	0	0	0	57	0	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n
Lemon Springs	Audrey Terry, Route 8, Sanford 28327	0	0	0	0	9	0	1009	0	-	38	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Route 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	20	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pineywood	Richard Morgar , P. O. Box 88, Lakeview 28350																										
Pleasant Hill	James C. Talbert, Route 3, 169 Sullivan Dr., Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	10	0	1033	0	-	20	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Route 8, Box 732, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	284	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	y
Robbins	Wayne Hicks, Box 791, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	10	1	777	0	-	6	0	0	40	0	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	y
Southern Pines	Don Garner, P. O. Box 723, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	40	2	1465	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	y
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Route 1, Box 38, Aberdeen 29315	0	0	0	0	10	0	1239	220	-	4	0	0	4	0	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n
Unity Grove	Darrell Cleek, Route 2, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	-	14	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y
Vass	Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	5	0	840	0	-	5	0	0	20	0	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	n
West End	J. C. Atkins, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n
TOTALS						306	4	12734	1620		198			122	1												

CHURCHES
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1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Ephesus
10. Fairview
11. Flint Hill
12. Highland
13. Ives Memorial
14. Lemon Springs
15. New Home
16. Pine Grove
17. Piney Wood
18. Pleasant Hill
19. Red Branch
20. Robbins
21. Southern Pines
22. Taylor Memorial
23. Unity Grove
24. Vass
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